

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

REX SHANKS, a former West Texas man who has turned syndicated news writer, is responsible for some good stories in a column he prepares under the title of "Brainstorms." Recently he carried this story:

One time a preacher asked a battle-scarred, returned soldier to speak in his church the coming Sunday. When the soldier arose to speak, he asked the choir and congregation to sing the third verse of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which starts off, "Like a mighty army moves the church of God." He said too much of the world now knows how an army moves—and it's not the same as the church moves.

What if the Army accepted the lame, groundless excuses and alibis for not attending drill practice that we use for not going to church? Just—if you can—imagine reveille at 6:00 a. m. with the squads on the parade ground, and the sergeant barks out, "Count off." . . . "One," "Two," "Three"—No. 4 is missing.

"Where's Private Williams?" "Private Williams, sir, said he was too sleepy to get up this morning. He was out late last night at a party. He said tell you he was with you in spirit." "That's fine," says the sergeant. "Remember me to him, and tell him we need him when he feels like he can come. I hope he sees his way clear to make it next time."

"Where's Private James?"—another absentee. "Sir, he decided to play golf this morning; he gets so little recreation during the week, and you know yourself how important that is." "Sure, sure," says the sergeant. "Hope he has a good game."

"Where's Private Andrews?" "Sir, Private Andrews has house guests and he figured they would not want to get up so early, so their game lasted till the wee small hours of this morning, and besides, he was at drill on Easter. He will make a special effort to be here Christmas. He likes to attend at least three a year."

"Thanks; tell him he is welcome any time he can drop around. He knows about how to run this company, if he would drop around now and then. We need his advice even though we can't get his services. He's a nice chap; wealthy and rather influential, so don't hurt his feelings."

"What about Private Wilkins?" "Sir, Private Wilkins didn't like what you said to him and the others last week. He's a bit peeved and may go to some other company, but I think if you'd pay him some special attention he might be persuaded to come back to our company." The sergeant says, "I'm sorry I said anything to ruffle Wilkins. I think I know how I can get him back. Thanks for the tip that he's angry."

Then the soldier said, "Can you even imagine any such goings-on in an Army? This is not a laughing matter. A soldier would be sent to the brig or guard house till he could be court martialed. How many members of this church will be court martialed in the 'Mighty Army'?"

This needs no comment.

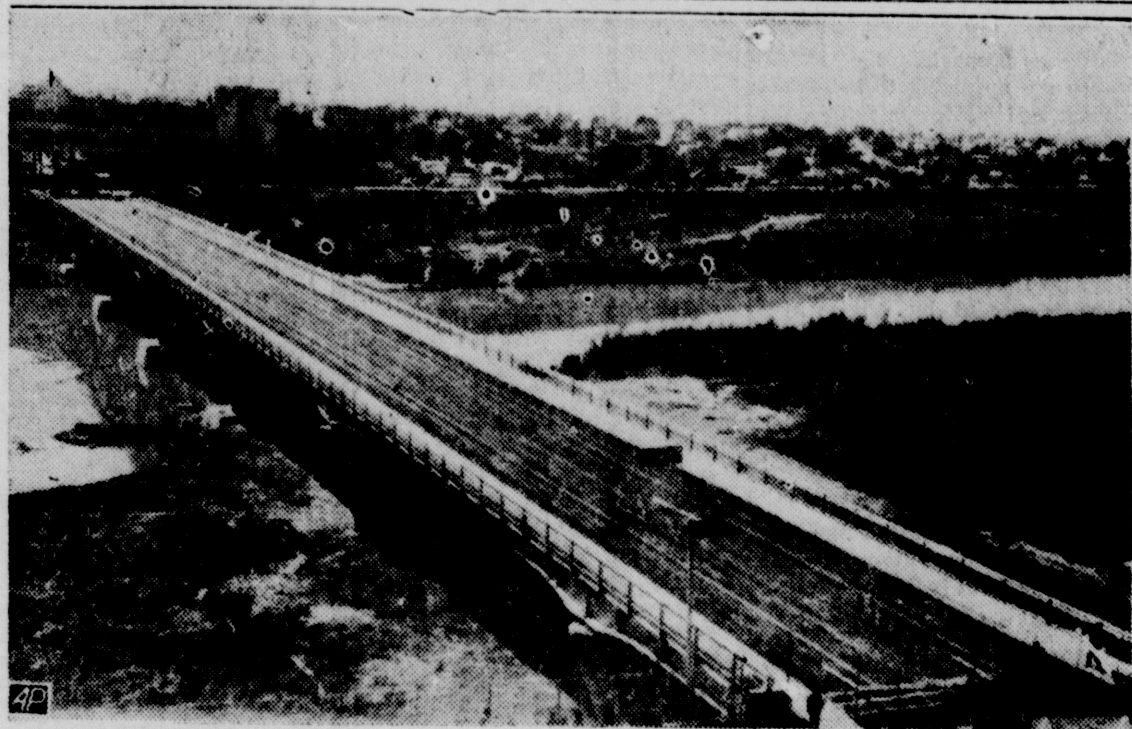
A KEEN OBSERVER has made the following calculations on the return of events during the past centuries:

My grandad, viewing earth's worn cogs,  
Says, "Youth is going to the dogs!"  
His grandad in his house of logs  
Said, "Youth is going to the dogs!"  
His grandad in the Flemish bogs  
Said, "Youth is going to the dogs!"  
Here is one thing I have to state:  
The dogs have had a darned long wait!

THE HAMLIN school boy must have not done quite so well during the past six-week period at school, because when he took his report card home he inquired:  
"Dad, can you write in the dark?"  
"Certainly," the Proud Pop replied.  
"Then turn out the light and sign my report card."

ONE HAMLIN MAN has some figures with his recent Christmas shopping of his family, and come up with these deductions:

My budget is best  
Controlled when I  
Just let the rest  
Of the world go by!



NEW INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AWAITS DEDICATION — This is the new international bridge at Laredo-Nuevo Laredo looking toward the Mexican border station. The city of Laredo accepted its end of the million dollar four-lane structure, but Mexico suddenly delayed accepting its end, claiming the bridge was not finished because permanent lighting fixtures had not been installed. Meanwhile traffic continues over the old low-level pontoon bridge.

## Farmers Not Required to Plant Allotted Acreages

### Farm's History May Be Preserved For Other Years

Under provisions of recent legislation, farmers will not be required to plant their 1957 allotments of wheat, cotton or peanuts in order to hold the allotment for the farm, according to information received this week from M. S. Jones, county office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Those producers who do not wish to plant the acreage of allotted crops because of drought or for other reasons may sign a prescribed form requesting that the allotment for the farm be preserved and future allotments will then be computed just as if the entire allotment for the farm had been planted.

Forms to be used in requesting preservation of acreage history are not available at this time, but the information is being furnished because, with this knowledge, wheat farmers may not wish to plant wheat under present drought conditions.

Prescribed form for preservation of wheat acreage may be signed not later than May 1, 1957, and the request for preservation of cotton or peanut acreage may be signed not later than June 1, 1957.

## Roger Babson's Business and Financial 1957 Forecast to Be Printed in Herald

The Hamlin Herald, following a custom of several years, in the last issue of each year, will publish Roger Babson's business and financial forecast for 1957 in its December 27 issue.

A careful checking of the Babson predictions made in the business and financial forecast for 1956 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 85 per cent correct. Below is the score for the last 18 years. It holds the best and highest record for annual forecasts on U. S. future business.

1936	85%	accurate
1937	84%	accurate
1938	86%	accurate
1939	84%	accurate
1940	88%	accurate
1941	86%	accurate
1942	81%	accurate
1943	80%	accurate
1944	91%	accurate
1945	93%	accurate
1946	95%	accurate
1947	87%	accurate
1948	91%	accurate
1949	94%	accurate
1950	86%	accurate
1951	78%	accurate
1952	76%	accurate
1953	89%	accurate

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been

### Pete THE PRINTER

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### Diane Bond Awarded Color Contest Prize

Rose Diane Bond, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bond of 602 Northwest Avenue G in Hamlin, was third place winner in a "Little People's Christmas Coloring Contest," conducted recently by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Diane, who is a fifth grade pupil in Hamlin Elementary School, received a check for \$10 for her placing in the contest. Two Abilene girls won first and second prizes. There were 308 entries in the competition.

## Sammy Bryson, Hurt by Car, Doing Nicely at Abilene

Condition of Sammy Bryson, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Drew Bryson, who was seriously injured when struck by a car Monday night, was much improved Wednesday as The Herald prepared to go to press, a check revealed.

Young Bryson was playing with Ronnie Dodd, a neighbor boy, and the two had been shooting fireworks. The youngsters darted into the street to recover an unexploded firecracker. Ralph Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, who was home from Abilene for a week-end visit with his parents, drove along the street and his car struck the Bryson boy. Investigators said the Bailey car was traveling at about 23 miles per hour.

Young Bryson sustained a broken left arm below the knee, a broken right arm at the elbow, and head injuries. After emergency treatment at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Sammy was taken to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, where his limbs were set.

### Area Gins to Close Three Days for Xmas

Hamlin and Neinda gins reported this week that they had ginned a total of 1,766 bales through Tuesday. Manager Watts Fletcher of the Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin and Manager John Brown Sr. of the Neinda Farmers Cooperative Gin estimated the crop was 98 per cent harvested in the area.

The two gins will not operate Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week because of the Christmas holidays, the managers declared.



OLYMPIC STAR HONORED — Bobby Morrow (center), Olympic Games three-gold medal winner, was honored at an appreciation dinner at Abilene on his return from Melbourne, Australia. On hand to pay tribute to Morrow were Byron Nelson (left) of Roanoke, member of golf hall of fame; and Tris Speaker of Hubbard City, baseball hall of fame member.

# Right-of-Way Bond Issue Fails to Carry

## Firemen to Play Santa Claus Again To Needy People

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will again play Santa Claus to the kids and needy families of the Hamlin community Christmas Eve, according to Jack White, fire chief.

Baskets of food and clothing will be distributed by the fire boys next Monday afternoon to scores of needy families and old people of the community. A few toys will be included in some of the packages, it is announced. The Hamlin Ministerial Alliance is co-operating with the firemen in locating worthy people for the free distribution.

Also the fire department, in co-operation with the management of the Ferguson Theater, will stage the annual free picture show for kids of the community Monday beginning at 11:00 a. m.

Manager Barnes of the theater announces that an hour and a half of cartoons and comedies will be shown.

Several prizes, including a bicycle, doll and football, will be awarded to lucky kids who attend. The fire department will distribute bags of candy, nuts and fruits at the free show.

## Church of Nazarene To Present Christmas Drama Sunday Eve

Members of the Church of the Nazarene will present the Christmas drama, "Ephrathah of Bethlehem," Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, announces the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna. The public, he says, is invited to attend.

Setting of the play is in a shepherd's home in Bethlehem. It is concerned with the tremendous effect that the birth of the Christ Child had upon the common folk of the little city. Joye Carey is directing the production.

Characters in the play are: Wayne Gray as Chilion, Patty Bigham as Amara, Billy Reynolds as Joseph, Bobby Norton as Jeppheneh, and Nova Hanna as Ephrathah.

The choir of the church will sing numbers before and after the presentation of the drama, it is announced.

## 3. W. Niedecken Jr. Admitted to Law Bar

Ben Wesley Niedecken Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Niedecken of Hamlin, is now a full fledged attorney.

He was sworn in Monday of last week at Austin, following his passing of the state bar examination. Young Niedecken has been attending the law school of the University of Texas, where he has made excellent grades during the past several years of schooling.



TUMBLEWEED SNOW MAN—Undaunted by the lack of snow in West Texas, these two young brothers built their own "snow man" from tumbleweeds. The boys, Freddy, 11, and Walter Hurst, three, had a little help from their parents in spraying the figure and putting on the decorations at their home in Odessa.

# Community Chest To Be Formulated

## \$580,000 Allocated Projects in County For More Highway

Formation of Hamlin Community Chest that would embrace all the major fund drives conducted during the coming year is scheduled by community leaders at a gathering Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

This move was projected when a small group met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the proposition. Starr Inzer was named temporary chairman for the Tuesday session and will act as chairman at the Friday gathering until officers can be named.

It is pointed out that in the past, with a dozen or more raising campaigns being conducted in the community, some causes are permitted to suffer and others probably fail to get the support they deserve because of drive tactics or other circumstances.

Purpose of the Hamlin Community Chest would be to prorate allotments according to worthiness and need, decided by a governing board from the chest group.

Special representatives from the various service clubs, women's clubs, Parent-Teacher Association, Volunteer Fire Department and the Celotex Corporation are asked to attend the Friday session, Inzer announced.

Rebuilding and widening of nine miles of State Highway 92 from Tuxedo east to the intersection with U. S. Highway 277 just southwest of Stamford is slated in the program. The highway will be widened to 26 feet in addition to eight-foot paved shoulders on each side. Estimated cost is set at \$300,000. The west segment of Highway 92, from Hamlin to Tuxedo already had been projected and is now awaiting securing of the right-of-way.

Widening, grading and construction of paved shoulders on about 19 miles of highway on U. S. 83 from Anson to Hamlin also is slated in the program. Cost has been estimated at \$280,000.

## Foursquare Church Young People to Give Play Thursday Eve

Members of the young people's Crusaders group of the Foursquare Gospel Church will present a Christmas play, "The Inn at Bethlehem," this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church auditorium.

The play includes musical numbers appropriate for the occasion, according to the pastor, Rev. Carl Poole, who invites the public to witness the presentation.

Included in the play cast are: Prentice Holland as Reuben, the innkeeper; Jessydean Tabb as Elizabeth, the princess; DeGwen Sanderlin as Rebecca, a maid; Imogene Oavis as Hanna, a maid; Billie Joy Sellers as Mary, mother of Jesus; Phyllis Hollis as Sarah, the princess' maid; three wise men, three shepherds and Joseph.

## Hamlin Voters Give Issue 16 to 1 Vote Majority

Voters of the north end of Jones County, casting ballots in straggling fashion, defeated the proposed \$60,000 bond issue that would have provided funds for the purchase of right-of-way for State Highway 92 between Hamlin and Stamford.

Unofficial tabulations showed that the issue failed to get the necessary two-thirds majority by some 40 votes. Totals were 230 in favor of the issue and 133 against.

Hamlin two boxes gave the proposition the biggest vote, 154 ballots being cast in the two boxes of the city. The vote was 145 for and nine against or a majority of 16 to one.

Stamford cast 92 votes, 69 for and 23 against or a little over three to one in favor of the issue.

Voters at Lueders, Avoca and Tuxedo opposed the issue. Swenson cast four votes for and four against the bonds.

Texas Highway Department has allocated funds for widening and resurfacing the highway from Hamlin to Tuxedo, and has projected the Tuxedo to Stamford segment for 1957 or 1958. The county was to purchase the right-of-way required for the work. But since the county is without funds, the bond issue was called. Signatures of 150 voters were on the petition asking the Commissioners Court to call the election in Road District No. 1, comprising about the north one-third of the county.

According to the county commissioners, it is possible to call another election or to create a new road district.

Unofficial voting in Tuesday's election follows:

Boxes—	For	Against
Stamford	68	23
Hamlin	145	9
Lueders	2	69
Avoca	2	17
Tuxedo	8	13
Swenson	4	4
Totals	230	133

## Jones and Haskell Singers Meet Sunday

Regular singing of the Jones and Haskell County area will be held Sunday afternoon at Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin, singing leaders announce.

The songfest will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. Several visiting singing specialists are expected to attend, it is announced. The public is invited to attend.

## Good Response Made To Polio Inoculation In Hamlin Saturday

Good response to the polio inoculation program conducted Saturday by doctors of the city and others at the Primary School is reported by Starr Inzer, who has helped direct the movement to get people of the area inoculated against the dread malady. Some 290 persons took advantage of the Saturday mass inoculations.

Inzer points out that most of the children of the community who had previously been given the two basic shots have also taken their third inoculation. However, any others who have failed to get their third and final vaccination are urged to do so soon. Inzer also announces that there are still supplies of the vaccine available for everybody under 50 years of age. More universal inoculations will assure the community that no epidemics of polio will be probable.

## 1.06 Inches of Rain Falls by Wednesday

Total of 1.06 inches of moisture had fallen in the Hamlin area for the preceding two-day period at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to Bill Rountree, government rain gauger at the city pump station. The moisture had come in the form of rain and sleet that began falling Monday afternoon. Drizzling rain was still falling Wednesday morning.

This week's fall brought the year's total precipitation to 8.54 inches, which is less than half of the 20-inch normal for this time of year.

## Who's New This Week

Girls commanded the situation at Hamlin Memorial Hospital in recent days, all five of the new arrivals recorded there since last week's report in The Herald being sissies. They were:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roddy of Hamlin was born December 7 at 7:15 a. m. Weighing an even seven pounds, she has been named Marjorie Jo.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Moran of Hamlin arrived December 8 at 1:04 a. m. Tipping the scales at seven pounds two ounces, she accepted Janet Arlene for a name.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey of Hamlin was born December 9 at 8:40 p. m. She said Kimi Lynn suited her for a name. She weighed seven pounds 12 ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grace arrived December 9 at 5:10 p. m. The lightweight of the new citizens at five pounds 12 ounces, she was labeled Mary Elizabeth. A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez of Hamlin discovered America December 9 at 1:30 a. m. Balancing the scales at a heavy nine pounds 14 ounces, she will answer to Ermina Lopez Perez.



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## **A HOPE FOR OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS STILL LIVES**

A Herald reader brought in the clipping of an adult's letter to Santa Claus that was printed a year or so ago in a big city daily paper that hits some tender chords. It makes a good subject for an editorial:

Mr. Santa Claus, Care of Childhood Hearts, North Pole. Dear Mr. Claus: I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files.

The last time I wrote you I spelled bicycle with a "k"—and I have been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've under-estimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and it's worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "well, start being a little nicer to me then" from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see, and I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against the countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, the street corner replicas of you, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that—and especially to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a birthday we are celebrating, not just an expensive respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas cards and our packages the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the shop-worn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleigh bells in the age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely—Lois.

## **Studying the Sunlight**

Sunlight, as seen at midday, is considered to be white, or colorless. Actually, it consists of all the colors of the rainbow—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet—resulting frequently in the most gorgeous dawns and sunsets.

That the colors of the spectrum combine to make the white of midday is demonstrated by the fact that when a circular card on which they are painted is made to rotate rapidly, the card appears white.

When the sun is near the horizon, its light passes through a great deal more of the denser portion of the earth's atmosphere than when the sun is overhead. Consequently, it passes through much more air laden with particles of dust, smoke and water vapor. These particles tend to cause the sunlight to disperse; that is, to separate into its component colors. The longest rays (yellow, orange and red) pass most readily through the dispersing particles, and predominate in sunset skies.

If it were not for the tiny particles floating in the earth's atmosphere, the sky would appear black, even in the day time. This has been shown by experiment. An air-tight box was made, with the inside painted black and the bottom covered with a sticky substance which imprisoned the dust particles as they settled.

A strong beam of light was directed into a window at one end of the box and passed out through a window at the other end. By looking through a third window in the side of the box, students observed that the beam was invisible and that it did not illuminate the interior of the box. Thus, the light we see in the sky is reflected from the tiny particles suspended in the atmosphere.

Walter T. Carroll, a 44-year-old farmer, was sent to jail on a contempt of court charge because he didn't think it was any of the federal government's business to tell him how many acres of crops he could plant on his own farm. Maybe he was wrong about being so stubborn in this regard. Maybe he is just a sucker for refusing to go along with the common herd. But maybe, also, Walter Carroll remembers that protecting individual rights and freedoms wasn't an insignificant issue to the men who founded this nation—Chisholm, Tennessee, Tribune.

## **A Living Thing**

We hear much of racial discords and injustices. We should hear more of the opportunities this country offers to people of "livers colors, creeds and nationalities.

The other day a Hindu, born in India, was elected to Congress. One may approve or disapprove of his particular partisan allegiance and his views on government. But what the Chinese World, published in San Francisco, said of this occurrence is of much greater importance: "In the United States any loyal citizen who devotes himself to public service has an equal chance with other Americans to attain public office." It added that the new congressman is making a trip to India . . . to inform the people of Asia that in America democracy is a living, active thing, and not just a theoretical device to serve propaganda purposes."

## **Editorial of the Week** SINS AGAINST SOCIETY.

Two men were duck hunting at opposite sides of a pond. The hunting was good. Both men soon got their limits. One man called in his dog, packed his gear and took off for home, satisfied with the day's sport.

The other man kept on shooting, though he knew that he had all the ducks the law allows. As they came streaking in he knocked them down—and left them where they fell. When he finally tired of the sport he, too, went home. Six ducks were left floating among the reeds. The hunter was too smart to take them, not wanting a game warden to find illegal birds in his possession.

Two families were picnicking on a pleasant grassy spot. After a happy afternoon, one family policed its area of the grounds and went home leaving the grass still green and pleasant. The other family finally pulled out, too, but it did no policing. In fact, as a last gesture it discarded wrappers and cans, paper plates and half-eaten food, leaving a trail from table to car.

These two incidents—the hunting and the picnicking—may seem unrelated. But they are related, and closely. The greedy hunter and the careless family both illustrate two anti-social traits—waste, and disregard for the rights of others. They are traits to be fought, in ourselves and in others, if we are to preserve America as a worthy gift for the generations to come.—The Slaton Slatonite.

## **RECALLING Other Years**

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

### **TWENTY YEARS AGO.**

Among news events recorded in the Hamlin community of 20 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 18, 1936:

Hamlin Schools are dismissing this Friday for a two-week vacation period for the Christmas season.

A. A. Oliver, farmer living on the Ogle farm east of Hamlin died on his way to town Tuesday morning. He was in company with his son, who was driving the family car.

Horace Seales, long-time Santa Fe trainman of Hamlin, has been transferred to the Slaton division, from which point he will help operate Santa Fe trains.

Members of the Schewbert Music Club will present a Christmas cantata, "On to Bethlehem," at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The public is invited. Edwina Gilbert is director and Mrs. W. C. Russell is accompanist.

Mrs. W. S. Pike entertained the Colonial Contract Club members in her home Tuesday afternoon. In the party were Mmes. Frank Waggoner, Frank Campbell, Dee Campbell, Weldon Griggs, Turner Bynum, A. D. Ensey, Tom Williams, Elmer Feagan, Mac Brundage, Paul Fowler and Bob Low and Mrs. Milton Wilson of El Paso.

### **TEN YEARS AGO.**

Happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 20, 1946:

Hamlin community has bought 105 per cent of its U. S. savings bonds quota according to A. C. Humphrey, Jones County bond sales chairman.

Thirty more oil wells will be drilled by Buttram Oil Company of Oklahoma City in the Boyd Chapel section, eight miles south of Hamlin, it is announced this week by officials of the company. Production in that section is being found in the 2,750 to 3,000 foot depths.

People of the Hamlin colored section are planning to stage a three-day celebration for returning service men to which all people of the community are invited.

Five home games are on the Hamlin High School's Pied Piper basketball schedule, announced this week by Coaches L. B. Howard and Melvin Carlton. The official play will open with the Haskell Indians playing at Hamlin.

Postmaster Perry Sparks reports that the post office has not been as busy this season of Christmas mailings as in recent years, the decrease of mailings caused no doubt by the return of many service men.

### **FIVE YEARS AGO.**

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 21, 1951:

A low temperature reading of 13 hit Hamlin Saturday as winter seemed to indicate it is really here to stay.

Work is progressing on the Hamlin to the Brazos River segment of Highway 83 north of the city. The \$70,000 project is being done by the Texas Highway Department. The road is being widened and straightened.

Buster Brown, formerly of Lueders has been named agent for the Katy Railway at Hamlin.

Jose Seballos, 26-year-old Mexican farm worker living on a farm between Hamlin and Anson, was killed Sunday afternoon by Abelina Garcia, 40, following a quarrel that has been underway between the two men for several weeks.

### **ONE YEAR AGO.**

News items of interest in the Hamlin community one year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 23, 1955: John L. Lea of Roswell, New Mexico, who has been connected with the Army Engineering Corps, has been named city coordinator and engineer.

Members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, cooperating with other groups, will present gifts of food and toys to needy families in their annual Christmas cheer campaign.

Sue Flenniken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken of Hamlin, has been invited to appear as a featured rider at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show at Fort Worth in January.

Mrs. Ned Moore was elected president of the recently organized Woman's Forum.

## **Unless Action Is Taken to Stop Traffic Accidents, Toll Will Reach 111,000**

E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, made the grim forecast this week that, unless public officials and citizens' groups take action to stop the rising toll of accidents, there will be more than 111,000 traffic deaths and injuries in Texas for 1956.

At the state level, McFadden said the Texas Safety Association, the National Safety Council and the Texas Department of Public Safety are appealing to individual drivers and pedestrians to make safety their personal responsibility to themselves and the community.

"December is the month when traffic accidents reach their peak," McFadden said. "Extreme vigilance is needed by drivers and pedestrians. During the hurried holiday season, people have a tendency to be careless. Last year, for example, there were 21 traffic deaths on Texas streets and highways on December 25—hardly the way to have a Merry Christmas."

McFadden then listed the following safety precautions to help "... hit hard at holiday hazards."

### **Those Behind the Wheel.**

1. Keep your mind on your job and be alert for extra dangers.
2. Remember darkness doubles danger. Slow down at sundown. This means no hurrying home be-

cause you let the time get away while shopping.

3. Slow down in bad weather and adjust your driving to conditions at all times. Driving up to the speed limit can be a deadly mistake in the hazards of snow, rain, sleet or fog. You can't change the weather, but you can change your driving habits.

4. If you drive, don't drink—if you drink, don't drive! A misplaced celebrant (behind the wheel) can cause real holiday tragedy.

### **For Those on Foot.**

1. Obey all traffic signals and signs. The signs of life can save yours.

2. Cross at intersections only! Remember the law favors the pedestrian when he crosses at marked crossings and with the light.

3. Never walk into the street from behind parked cars. Give the motorist and yourself a chance to avoid danger.

4. If there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the roadway, walk on the left, facing traffic.

5. When walking at night, wear or carry something white or reflective.

6. While crossing streets don't obscure your view with packages, an umbrella or a hat. Carry small parcels in a shopping bag—have large ones delivered. Plan to avoid last minute shopping.

### **GENUINE ARTICLE.**

A minister was called upon to substitute for the regular minister, who had failed to reach the church because of a snowstorm. The speaker began by explaining the meaning of a substitute.

"If you break a window," he said, "and then place a cardboard there instead, that is a substitute."

After the sermon, a woman who had listened intently, took hands with him, and, wishing to compliment him, said, "you were no substitute—you were a real pane!"

### **COSTLIEST THINGS.**

It isn't the high prices of necessities that worries the average American. It's the still higher prices of things he doesn't need but is determined to have.

Never speak plainly to a plain spoken person. He can dish it out but he can't take it.

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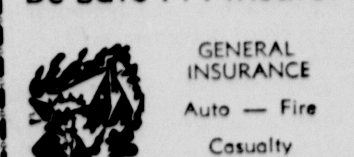
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Father Goddard of Stamford Explains Beliefs of Catholics

Father Goddard of the Stamford Catholic Church addressed a group of over 75 persons last Sunday night in the high school cafeteria. This was the fourth in the series of "This We Believe" sponsored by the Nazarene Young Peoples' Society.

Father Goddard, a native of Belgium and in this country for only eight years, spoke of the complex doctrine of the Catholic Church in simple terms. In answering many questions dealing with what the general concept of the Catholic Church is, he often said, "No orthodox Catholic believes that." He emphasized that the basis for all Catholic doctrine can be found in the Bible. "The Bible," he said, "is our sole and final authority."

Youth groups from the First Methodist Church and the Church of Christ attended the session.

There are five churches yet to be considered in the series, Steve Reynolds, youth society president, declares. This coming Sunday no church will be featured since the local society will have its own Christmas program.

WALKING DISTANCE.

Two women were maneuvering their car into a tight parking space. After a valiant struggle, the driver shut of the motor and said to her companion:

"This is close enough. We can walk to the curb from here."



**BURNED OUT**—The Granvil Whitlock family surveys the remains of their house and belongings after fire destroyed their home in Waco. A disabled World War II veteran, Whitlock had gone with his wife to sell the family cow to buy Christmas presents for the children when the fire broke out. The seven children, ranging from nine months to 15 years old, escaped uninjured. Whitlock is partially blind, unable to work, and receives a \$33-per-month pension.

GINNY KNOWS ANSWER.

Five-year-old Ginny was having dinner at the home of her playmate. When she saw the family bow their heads for grace, she turned to her little hostess and asked:

"What are you doing?"

"We're giving thanks for our daily bread," her little playmate explained. "Don't you give thanks at home?"

"Naw," replied Ginny. "We pay for our bread."

Quarterly Dividends Declared by Celotex

Directors of the Celotex Corporation last week declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock for the quarter ending January 31, 1957.

The dividends are 60 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable January 31, 1957, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 8, 1957.

VERY NEARLY CORRECT.

"Now now," said the teacher to her civics class, "who can tell me how the president of the United States is picked after an election?"

"I can," said Billy. "The president is chosen at an electrical college, composed of state delegates, each of whom has one vote. That is why a large proportion of the citizenry is usually shocked by the result."

The Herald has rubber stamps

Responsibility of Pedestrians Vital In Drive Against Traffic Accidents

Increasing pressure is being exerted by professional safety men as 1956 draws to a close in urging safety habits on the part of the general public.

"One of the primary factors in any safety program is the responsibility of the individual," said J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association this week.

"You must be your brother's keeper." This rule of life goes hand in hand with the natural instinct for self-preservation," Musick said. "If a careless act of yours provokes an accident, you are the one responsible for any injury or loss of life that results—to yourself or to another."

He said too many walkers take their obligation lightly, and thereby add to the alarmingly high traffic toll each year.

"Now, while the Texas Safety Association is conducting its pedestrian protection program, is a good time for each of us to take a critical look at our own traffic behavior," Musick suggested.

He offered the following safe walking rules, approved by the Texas Safety Association, as a guide to sensible pedestrian behavior:

1. Cross streets watchfully and at intersections only.
2. Never walk into the street from behind parked cars.
3. Obey traffic signs and signals; cross on green or walk only.
4. Wait on sidewalk, not in street, or green light or walk signal or for gap in traffic if intersection has no traffic signal.
5. Cross streets in crosswalks, and do not cross intersections diagonally.

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

**Question**—I am receiving a VA pension for non-service connected disability. Does this entitle me to out-patient medical care for my disability?

**Answer**—No. Out-patient care is limited by law to treatment of service connected disabilities only.

**Q**—I want to go to school under the war orphans' education program. How can I find out what courses are approved for this training?

**A**—Any course that is state approved for veterans under the Korean GI bill also is approved for the war orphans' program. Your VA regional office can tell you whether the course you want has been approved.

**Q**—I just received my GI insurance dividend, and I want to use the money to pay my insurance premiums a year in advance. Is there any advantage in doing this?

**A**—Yes. You will save money. When you pay your premiums annually the amount will be discounted at a rate based on your type of policy.

**Q**—I am going to school under the Korean GI bill. Will I have the right to make my one change of course at any time during my training?

**A**—You have the right to make your one change of course at any time within three years from the date of your discharge or release from military service. After that date has passed, you may change your course only if you are not making satisfactory progress in your present course due to no fault of your own, or if the new course would be more in keeping with your aptitudes and abilities.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Santa Fe Railway System freight carloadings for the week ending December 8, 1956, were 25,549 compared with 23,809 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a sizeable gain over last year's total. Cars received from connections totaled 13,326 compared with 12,446 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 38,785 compared with 36,235 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,033 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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JUST DON'T MAKE SENSE.

The mountaineer abruptly withdrew his six youngest children from school.

"You don't learn them kids nothin', that's why," he stormed at the teacher who came to investigate. "Here, read this," and he produced a battered letter.

It was from the dean of the college his oldest son was attending and contained only glowing praise.

"But it says, 'Your son should make his mark in the world,'" the puzzled teacher read aloud.

"That's it! You see?" the father shouted. "Fourteen years of this schoolin' and he can't even write his own name!"

Theodore Roosevelt said he wished not to "preach the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life."

Schools Slate 10-Day Recess for Holidays

Ten-day recess from classes is in store for students of the Hamlin Schools for the Christmas and New Year season, it was announced by school officials this week. Classes will dismiss Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, and resume work Wednesday, January 2.

This is the longest holiday period scheduled for the school term, Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook said.

January 18 will make the end of the first semester and the third six-week period of school.

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Kraft's	8-oz. Jar
<b>CHEESE SPREAD</b> .....	23c
Salad Dressing	Pint
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> .....	33c
Kraft's	Pound
<b>PARKAY OLEO</b> .....	30c
Betty Crocker	Pkg.
<b>ANGEL FOOD MIX</b> .....	49c
Breast of Chicken	Can
<b>TUNA FISH</b> .....	29c

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<b>ORANGES</b> , 5 Lbs. ....	33c
Large Red Delicious	Pound
<b>APPLES</b> .....	19c
<b>CRANBERRIES</b> , pk. ....	19c

**CHOICE MEATS**

Half or Whole	Pound
<b>CURED HAMS</b> .....	55c
Chuck	Pound
<b>BEEF ROAST</b> .....	39c
Fresh Dressed	Pound
<b>HENS</b> .....	39c
Midwest	Pound
<b>BACON</b> .....	49c

**Christmas Specials**

Condensed	Can
<b>EAGLE BRAND MILK</b> .....	29c
Dromedary	6 1/2-oz. Pkg.
<b>DATES</b> .....	19c
Shelled	1-lb. Pkg.
<b>PECANS</b> .....	95c
Prepared	8-oz. Pkg.
<b>STUFFING</b> .....	24c
For Quick Suds	Reg. Box
<b>BREEZE</b> .....	32c
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<b>BABY LIMAS</b> .....	19c
Keith's	16-oz. Pkg.
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> .....	33c

Light Crust	10-lb. Sack
<b>FLOUR</b> .....	95c
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<b>FLOUR</b> .....	\$2.05
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<b>CORN MEAL</b> .....	37c

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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Firemen and Firemen's Auxiliary Stage Christmas Dinner for Families

Members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, the Firemen's Auxiliary and their families held their annual Christmas party last Thursday evening at the Hamlin Primary School cafeteria.

The building was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. Santa Claus, of course, paid the children a visit and gave them each a present from the lighted Christmas tree.

The group was entertained by Renee Moore and Judy Harden, who did a twirling routine; and Annette Fletcher and Georgia McDonald, who sang two numbers, "Blue Christmas" and "Walking in a Winter Wonderland." Both the entertaining groups were accompanied by Elizabeth Norton.

Ham, chicken and dressing and all the trimmings were enjoyed by the following: Winnie, Bryant and Wynne Conner, Jack and Lillie Mae White, Mickey and Nell McGuire, Martha, W. L. Jesse, Jean and Thomas Goolbsy, Rev. and Mrs. Victor Ortiz and Victor, Lennie, J. D. and Lennie D. Cochran, Lillie and Sol Branscum, Ed and Laverne Branscum, Johnny, Lee, Jimmy and Sharon Hastings, Helen, Bill, Candy, Bobby and David Thompson, F. M. Crow, Jane and Othel Murphree, Patti and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Perrin, Baysee and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. James Josey, Darlene, Teresa and Jo Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bond, Jack Hames and Travis Conner.

## Mrs. Siburt Is Guest Speaker at Meeting Of Garden Club

Members of the Hamlin Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Harold Bonner for a Christmas luncheon.

A large white candle flanked with sprayed evergreens centered the dining table. On each quartet table was a miniature tree sprayed pink and encircled with pink balls. Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Mrs. C. R. Lovell and Mrs. Eddie Jay were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Edd Bailey, Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Dick Maherry were in charge of the serving.

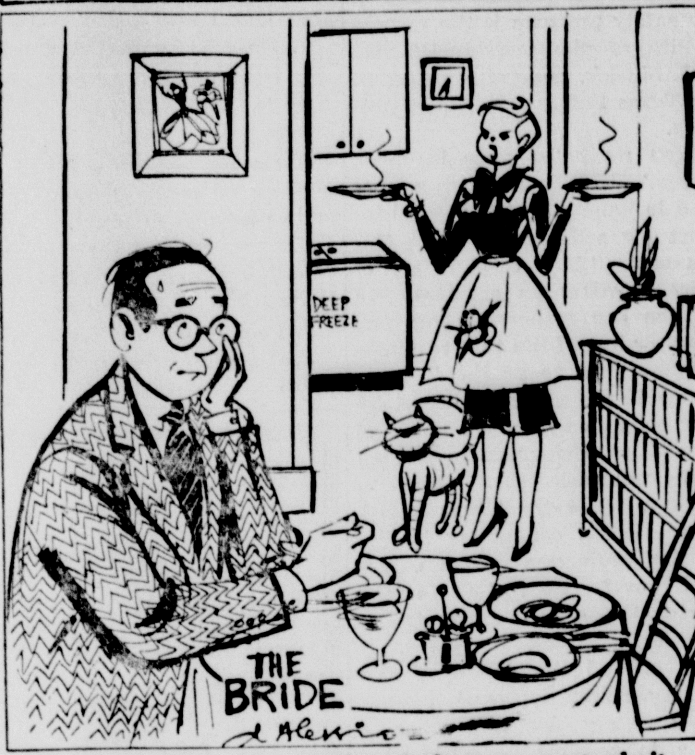
Mrs. Harold Bonner introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. C. A. Siburt, who spoke on "Christmas Customs Around the World." Each country celebrates Christmas differently, Mrs. Siburt said, and many of these customs have been borrowed and have become a custom in the United States.

"It doesn't matter so much how Christmas is celebrated, but to let the spirit of Christmas reign in our hearts every day of the year," she declared.

Members exchanged plants and bulbs at the luncheon meeting. Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Edgar Duncan.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



### Paneling for New Walls

USEFUL for new rooms in the home, such as attic or basement conversions, porch enclosures, and additions, is a recently introduced rigid, hollow-core paneling with decorative baked plastic finish. It is called Marlite Koro-lock.

Combining two sheets of Masonite tempered hardboard and an interlocking wood core, this paneling makes a substantial wall or ceiling that saves work in installation. It may be applied directly over framing or over furring, without use of backup materials, spines, clips, mastic or bracing.

The decoration of the surface sheet in plain color or wood grain avoids any need for painting or finishing. And the protective baked plastic finish, which resists soil, moisture and wear, prolongs the paneling's beauty indefinitely, making frequent re-decorating unnecessary. The surface comes clean with damp-wiping.

Tongued and grooved at sides and ends, Koro-lock paneling is quickly applied. Pre-drilled holes in the tongues speed the driving of screw-type nails. The joint design provides a "floating action" that permits adjustment to humidity changes.

Unusual speed of application and lack of need for accessory materials make the installed cost of Koro-lock favorable to that of other materials combined for like thickness, according to the manufacturer. The paneling is made in two sizes, 2' x 4' and 2' x 8', with nominal thickness of 3/4".

### FOR A QUICK MEAL.

Quick vegetable dish: Brown tiny cubes of bread in olive oil and sprinkle over piping hot canned stewed tomatoes. Serve in sauce dishes.

## Protein-Rich Foods On Plentiful List for Month of December

Housewives of the Hamlin area who are trying to make their food dollar go further are advised that potatoes, canned sweet corn and broilers and fryers are featured on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's December plentiful foods list.

These products are in the heaviest supply in relation to normal holdings at this season in all of the trade territories surveyed in the Southwest as well as on a national basis, says the chief of the Southwest food and distribution division, John J. Slaughter of Dallas.

Meats and other protein rich foods also continue to dominate the plentiful list. Such holiday favorites as turkey, pork, beef, canned tuna, fish sticks, frozen haddock and ocean perch fillets, dry beans, peanut butter, eggs, milk and other dairy products are all listed as being in heavy supply.

Fruits listed for December include winter pears, dried prunes and canned purple plums.

Vegetables, other than those featured, include onions and cabbage. Rounding out the list are rice, lard and dates.

## McCaulley Baptist Class Has Luncheon

Members of the Gleaners Sunday School Class of the McCaulley Baptist Church met last Tuesday at the Virgil Steele home for their Christmas tree, luncheon and Christmas program. Twenty-four members and several visitors were present.

Lois Glass spoke to the class and gave some interesting facts about her missionary work in Japan. The story of the birth of Jesus was read by Mrs. Cook from Luke 2:1-20. "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" were the songs that were used in the program.

The Christmas tree gifts revealed the secret pals each one had the past year.

## W. C. Russells Hold Open House Friday Evening for Friends

More than 200 friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell Friday evening between the hours of 7:00 and 9:30 o'clock when they held open house for the Christmas season.

The home was beautifully decorated with a holiday motif that featured flowers, bells, Christmas greetings and other Christmas reminders.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Russell of Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Baker of Post and others of the house party who alternated at the door.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. C. C. Prater, Mrs. Vera Nobles, Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, Mrs. Jack Russell, Mrs. Bob Nichols of Abilene and Carolyn Gray of Midland. Tate May was at the register. Assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Jack Russell, Lennie Greenway and Austin Poe of Kerrville.

Fruit and nut cake, punch and coffee were served attendants.

## Home-Made Goodies Give Personal Touch To Christmas Gifts

Home-made fruit cakes, cookies, candies and other food items make Christmas gift with a "built-in" personal touch that's always appreciated.

Check your Christmas list and make plans to include some gifts from your kitchen. Here are some suggestions from extension foods and nutrition specialists:

One-pound fruit cakes and larger decorated cakes with candied fruits and nuts—wrapped in cellophane.

A box of home-made jams, preserves are jellies put in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday attire. Special yeast breads—tea rings, Jule Kaza and loaves of bread, attractively wrapped.

Cookies or candy packed in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes.

Bottles of home-made salad dressing.

Gala popcorn balls, wrapped in bright cellophane and tied with ribbon for children.

Plum puddings.

Wooden bowls with Texas pecans and nut cracker.

A Mexican basket filled with colorful fruits.

Canned chicken or other meats from your pantry shelf—home-made sandwich spreads in little pottery jars.

## Christmas Theme Features Meeting of Naomi Class Group

A Christmas theme was featured when members of the Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Eva Eades for a social and business session. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. Martha Bell Barnett and Ola Waymire.

Following the singing of "Silent Night," prayer was offered by the class teacher, Mrs. Vincie Walton. Mrs. Joe A. Simpson presented the devotion.

The class group took an offering that amounted to \$40 for the Lottie Moon mission fund. Gifts were exchanged by the attendants following the program.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Mamie Deel, Ruby Perryman, Ruby Brown, Billie Goodman, Dicie Rodgers, Leona Carter, Maurine Simpson, Lula Mae Crawford, Clara O'Neal, Violeta Nie-decken, Mattie Lafier, Irma Hall, Lurline Young and Lela Lain, members; and Mrs. Jewel Mayfield, guest.

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Beautiful Pat Cowden, the 1956 Maid of Cotton, gets a preview of what's ahead on her exciting six-month tour for the American cotton industry. Mrs. Ouida Wagner (right), travel wardrobe advisor for British Overseas Airways Corporation, briefs her on some of the points of interest she will visit during her international journey as King Cotton's fashion and good will emissary. Maid Pat flew to Nassau, Bahamas, January 31 aboard a BOAC Stratocruiser for the official opening of her tour. Her travels will take her to more than 40 cities in the U.S., Canada, and Europe in behalf of cotton.

## Relatives Visit in J. O. Parker Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker recently had a number of relatives visiting in their home.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker, Linda and Larry of Torrance, California; Luther L. Parker of Redondo Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Branscum, Pat and L. N.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker and Don Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mabens and Dannie and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bruner, Dan Allen and Sharon; Jo Ann Hallum; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branscum; Margaret and Buddy Hanna and Nadine; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Groom and Janice of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvick and sons, Terry and Curtis, of Tahoka.

### GRATERS ARE HANDY.

Small rotary graters, operated by hand, are wonderfully useful for grating nutmeats—and they are widely available now and inexpensive.

### USING BREAD CRUMBS.

Fine dry bread crumbs make fine casserole toppings; but first mix a cup of the crumbs with a quarter cup of melted butter or margarine.

The greatest trouble with success is that its cease may often be the same as that for nervous breakdowns.

Drive safely! Don't wait for a ski dno learn the road is slippery.

## Mary Martha Class Feted at Christmas Dinner by Teacher

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained last Wednesday evening with a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. James Fitzgerald, teacher of the class.

A toy was brought by each of the guests and placed in a box for the Mexican Baptist Mission nursery. A white elephant gift exchange also was enjoyed by the attendants.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson, assistant teacher, brought the devotional on missions.

The following members were present: Mmes. James Fitzgerald, L. A. Johnson, C. R. Lovell, J. E. McCoy Jr., Revis Robertson, Fred B. Moore Jr., J. F. Bishop, Vernon Sharer, Jack Townley, Herman Sharer, Leo Fields and Bernie Cumbie Jr.

### HELP FOR COOKS.

Graham cracker crumbs are now available to be used in home-baked pie crusts. These are prepared to insure smooth texture in pie crusts.

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## Beta Theta Sorority To Sponsor Visits by Santa to Children

Members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi voted to sponsor Santa Claus visits to homes of young children by appointments with the parents, when they met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edgar Boaz. Santa will take treats for the children, it was announced.

Each member took canned food and toys for a family in need.

Mrs. W. F. Martin presented the program of the day on "Prose."

Those present were Mmes. Brad Rowland Jr., Bill Foster, W. F. Martin, Duane Stallcup, Garland Preston, R. L. McClung, Billy Jo Wilson, Mae Fullerton, L. C. Bonds, Arlie Castle and the hostesses.

Mrs. W. F. Martin invited the chapter members to a Christmas luncheon at the Petroleum Club in Abilene Saturday.

## News Notes from the Telephone Office

Visiting in the Louise Proctor home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Proctor and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hawkins and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster and children of Borger and Mrs. O. D. Brooks and daughter, Sandra, of Dallas.

Visiting in the Bob Tegar home for the holidays are Mrs. A. S. McKelvey of Longview, Mrs. N. M. Armstrong of Sweetwater, and Mrs. S. H. Shook of Sweetwater, mother of Mrs. Tegar.

Visiting in the Leo Parker home for the holidays are the E. D. Parkers of Floydada.

Visiting in the Melvin J. Scott home over the week-end were the T. B. Gordons of Rotan. Mrs. Gordon is a sister of Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Bob Tegar, chief operator, spent the week-end with her mother in Sweetwater.

Annie Laurie Woods spent Saturday visiting with Lett Cook and other high school friends now employed in Abilene.

Mrs. Wanda Woods and daughters of Stamford visited in the C. L. White home for the week-end.

Mrs. Laverne Kirby spent the week-end at Lampasas at a family reunion.



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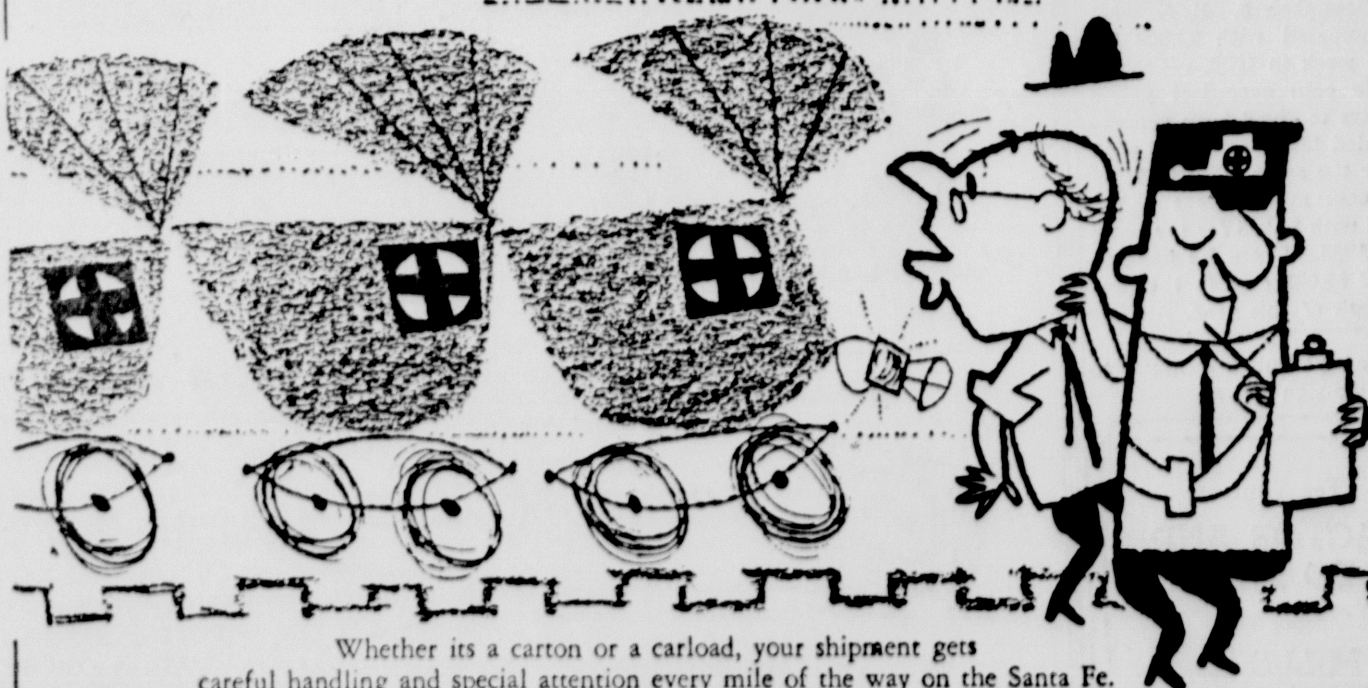
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# Sixth Graders Lead Classes at Hamlin Junior High School on Honor Roll

Sixth graders, with 32 on the honored list, lead classes of Junior High School in making the honor roll for the second six-week period of school, as reflected by the honor roll just released by Harvin B. Carlton, junior high principal.

# Heart Disease Is Still No. 1 Killer In United States

Hamlin area people are reminded this week by the State Health Department that heart disease is still the No. 1 killer over all other causes in the United States today. Despite two-proving advances in the cardiovascular field of medicine, the high tensions of modern living continue to reap its harvest of deaths from heart diseases.

Rheumatic heart conditions, although not high on the mortality list, nevertheless take their toll. Rheumatic fever is responsible for 95 per cent of the defective hearts in childhood.

It accounts for more than one-third of the crippled hearts in adult life and, according to insurance statistics, chronic rheumatic heart disease accounts for five per cent of deaths from diseases of the heart.

Rheumatic fever is no longer the threat it once was. Scientific advances of the past few years have made it possible to prevent most of this disease which disables so many each year.

The main target in the fight against rheumatic fever is a special kind of sore throat—called a strep throat, which is an infection caused by the streptococcal germ. Doctors know that a strep infection precedes most attacks of rheumatic fever.

Children between the ages of six and eight are the most common victims. The plan is to prevent the strep infection or to treat it adequately at the onset, thereby averting a possible attack of rheumatic fever.

This information is encouraging for all parents and especially to the child who has had rheumatic fever. The condition has a way of repeating itself and each attack increases the chances of heart damage.

To protect a child who has rheumatic fever, doctors are prescribing regular doses of such medicines as penicillin and the sulfa drugs. It may be necessary for the child to take such a medicine for a long time. These medicines are available free at your city or county health departments for those unable to pay.

If a child who has never had rheumatic fever gets a strep infection, immediate treatment is required because rheumatic fever usually doesn't follow when treatment is prompt and complete.

With the late fall season, strep throats are on the rise in Texas. Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health, asks that parents watch for these signs which may be an early warning of a strep throat condition in your child.

A sudden sore throat or pain in the throat when a child swallows; pain when you press under the angle of the jaw; swollen glands; fever, usually between 101 and 104 degrees.

Also, the child may have a headache or experience nausea; and be especially watchful if the child has been exposed to anyone who has had scarlet fever or a sore throat. Call your doctor if any of these symptoms are present.

The seventh grade, with 29 on the roll, was second, and eighth graders trailed with 13 making the list.

Principal Carlton points out that to make the all A honor roll a pupil must make a grade of 90 or more in each of five basic subjects. To be on the A average honor roll a pupil must have an average of 90 in his five basic subjects, and no grade is to be counted below 80. The B honor roll is composed of pupils making a grade of 80 or more in each of five basic subjects.

The complete honor roll for the second six-week period follows:

Eighth Grade: All As—Clyde Hodnett, Craig Hester, Nina Jo Jean and Myra Siburt; A average—Ann Rabjohn, Georganna Fitzgerald, Sandra Bury, Robert Brandon, Cliff Drummond, Bob Murff and Suzanne Jenkins; B honor roll—Cecil Ray Robinson and Bob Johnson.

Seventh Grade: All As—Wayne Balze, George Ann Black, Glenda Lorenz, Jerry Legan, Dwayne Wheat and Linda Bingham; A average—Alvin Houghton, Stanley Austin, Pat Green, Billy Charles Goodman, Martha Jordan, William Shields, Jerry Smith, Jeanette Jenkins, Thelma Carroll McClung, Bill Richey, Sandra Smith, Eddie Townley; B honor roll—Tommy Sewell, Jerry Duncan, Carolyn Ray, Kenneth Cook, Jerry Warren, Jimmy Cooper, Max Cowan, Leona Brinegar, Raley Smith and Annette Hall.

Sixth Grade: All As—Billy Blankinship, Penny Ford, Margaret Maherry, Charlotte Burleson, Gloria Jenkins, Lou Ann Hawkins, Laguna Weaver, Tommy Shelburne, Barry Moore, Larry Grimm, Mark Smith, Betty Jane Robertson and Sunny Teague; A average—Sandra Jayroe, Jimmy Haight, Julie Daniels, Arlene Waldon, Tommy Brown, Raymond Renfro, Dan Newberry, Joyce Bingham, Peggy Watson, O. H. Weaver Jr. and Dotty Albritton; B honor roll—Van Newberry, Mary Debs Rountree, Charlotte Donham, Mary Ann Hymer, Jo Annie Bogle, Kay Johnson, Roy Kelly and Joe Rabjohn.

# Government Does Surprisingly Good Job in Checking Returns

Chances that your tax form—one of 60,000,000—would be picked for checking might seem low, yet the government does a surprisingly extensive job of scrutinizing, say the editors of *Changing Times*, the Kiplinger magazine.

Not all returns get the same attention although every one is checked for arithmetic. Some 40,000,000 small wage and salary earners' returns have little more on them than notations of total income, tax withheld and dependents. These are subject to only cursory examination.

But about 20,000,000 returns receive greater attention. If you earn between \$5,000 and \$50,000 or have a business that doesn't gross over \$30,000, it's likely your form will be reviewed. The probability is increased if you list unusually large medical deductions, interest payments or contributions. And, if you request a large refund, you can be sure that your return will be audited. Even in the case of smaller refunds, increasingly greater care is being exercised in making payments.

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# CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

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# TRUE BAROMETER.

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# Self Employed Farmers Past Age 65 Urged to Check Early Claim Benefits

"Every self employed farm operator past the age of 65 should find out from his social security office whether it would be better for him to file his claim now or wait until after January 1, 1957," says R. R. Tuley Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration.

In brief, according to Tuley, if the amount of farm income creditable for social security purposes in 1956 is going to be less than was the 1955 amount, filing a claim for benefits now will result in a higher benefit figure than would be true after January 1, outside of minimum benefit situations where neither year's income is much over \$500.

Such differences could range from 10 cents to several dollars, and comes about because a claim filed in 1956 may have the benefit computed on the 1955 income plus half of the 1956 income averaged over 18 months. On the other hand, a claim filed in 1957 will take into account the 1955 income and all of the 1956 income averaged over a 24-month period. This latter course would result in a lower average monthly earnings figure when 1956 income is not as large as was the 1955 income.

All benefit amounts stem from the insured person's average monthly wages or earnings.

Tuley added that women farm operators should remember that the age figure for them to keep in mind is age 62 rather than age 65.

Since a brief article such as this cannot give all possibilities, he urges that readers of *The Herald* get in touch with a representative of his office.

# IT WAS WORTH A TRY.

An Aberdeenian on a visit to a friend in London overstayed his welcome. It was getting toward Christmas and his host thought a kindly hint would have the desired result.

"Don't you think," he said, "that your wife and family will want you to be with them at Christmas?"

"Mon," replied the Aberdeenian, "I believe you're right. It's a real thoughtful of you. I'll send for them."

# ALWAYS THUS.

Does anyone recall any period in which people considered the prevailing cost of living fair and reasonable?

# Care Given Roses Will Pay in Quality And Bloom Quantity

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWerth, head of the Texas department of floriculture. They may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas fall planting is generally preferred.

Aim for quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, DeWerth says that 10 well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly tended plants.

Essentials for success with roses are: Proper planting, a sunny location and well drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Don't apply fertilizer to newly planted bushes until the root system is well established, then feed at least twice a season. Never fertilize in late fall. Keep plants free of insects and disease with a regular spraying or dusting schedule.

For details on selection, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses, get a copy of "Tap 1—Roses for Texas," from your home demonstration agent's office or write the Agricultural Information Office.

# Lois Glass, Baptist Missionary to East, Visiting in Vicinity

Lois Glass, Baptist missionary to China for several years, who is well known in the Hamlin territory, recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Etta Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele.

Miss Glass returned from Japan last April and has been engaged in mission study work and speaking at several encampments in the summer and attending house parties, etc., during the year. She has worked in Japan the past six years because the Communists kept her from working in China. She goes to Formosa the last of April, 1957, where she can return to her Chinese work. Miss Glass is a daughter of Dr. W. B. Glass, former missionary to China, who has retired and is living at Seminary Hill, Fort Worth.

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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Three Pied Pipers Named On All Area Football Teams

### Fletcher, Prewit And Ford Placed On Myth Units

Lane Fletcher, Hamlin High School senior, who played right end on the 1956 Pied Piper squad, was named first of the week as a member of the all-West Texas mythical football team for Class AA schools.

Two other Pipers, Dee Prewit and Doug Ford, were elected to places on the second team of all-stars. Prewit was a guard and Doug Ford was a backfield man. These two boys also are seniors at Hamlin High.

The mythical teams were named from teams of the Ranger, Stamford, Winters, Hamlin, Seymour, Coleman, Cisco, Ballinger and Anson teams of the past grid season. On the first string team Stamford placed three men and Ranger placed two. Hamlin, Ranger, Winters, Seymour, Coleman, Cisco and Ballinger each put one man on the squad.

On the second string Hamlin placed two, Stamford two, Winters two, and Anson, Ranger, Stamford, Coleman, Ballinger and Seymour each received a slot.

Murl Don Smith, center on the Hamlin squad, was given honorable mention for the teams.

The first string selections follow: Lane Fletcher of Hamlin and Jerry Cantrell of Ranger, ends; Dale Robinson of Stamford and Jimmy Roberts of Winters, tackles; Chuck Chandler of Seymour and Royce West of Stamford, guards; Allyn Barnett of Coleman, center; Mike McClellan of Stamford, Benji Lipsey of Cisco, Paul Hinds of Ranger and Wesley Stokes of Ballinger, back.

### Stamford Will Meet Brady At Abilene

West Texas Class AA football fans kept the championship decision for the state in the territory last week-end as the Stamford Bulldogs, defending state AA champions, trimmed the Terrell Tigers 39 to 7, and the Brady crew slammed Sinton 20 to 7 to tilt the boys from the men in the state 1956 grid race.

Stamford and Brady will meet in the state Class AA final Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Abilene Fair Park stadium.

In the crowds to witness the fracas will be a number of fans from the Hamlin area.



**BOWL QUEEN**—Gayle Scott of Dallas, 20-year-old senior at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, has been chosen to reign as queen of the twenty-first annual Cotton Bowl football game at State Fair Park stadium in Dallas.

### DePriest School Girls Cagers Win Lubbock Trophy

DePriest Colored School girl cagers won the championship last week-end of the invitational all-girl tournament at Lubbock Saturday.

The Steerettes defeated Lubbock 29 to 13 for the championship trophy. The girls also beat Slaton by a score of 36 to 34; Wellington, 42 to 26; and Plainview, 33 to 28.

On the Steerette team are Shirley Jones, Jimmie Louise Bass, Vera Lee Haley, Hattie Tillman, Mattie Davis and Mary Ann Marshall, forwards; Jessye Faye Williams, Etta Jean Martin, Bertha Wilson, Johnnie Mae Thompson, and Eula Mae Davis, guards.

Shirley Jones was voted as the most valuable player in the tournament. She scored 70 points during the tourney.

Jessye Faye Williams was selected as the most valuable guard at the meet. She and Shirley are both junior students from Rotan.

Principal E. S. Morgan is coach of the girls' team.

### TROUBLE WITH THINKING.

It is often the case when a person thinks twice about something he has to think a third time to play off the tie.

### McClellan Leads Stamford to 39-7 Win Over Terrell

Stamford's Mike McClellan continued his outstanding football playing Friday night as he led his teammates to a 39 to 7 rampage over the Terrell High School Tigers at Dallas the take a semi-final game.

By virtue of this victory the Bulldogs made it 31 straight victories, and will meet the Brady crew Friday afternoon in the state finals at the Abilene Fair Park stadium. Brady trimmed the Sinton squad 20 to 7 last week-end.

Stamford easily dominated the tilt all afternoon, making 26 first downs to six for Terrell. They racked up 326 yards rushing to 65 for the Terrell boys, and completed nine of 15 passes for 110 yards while Terrell was completing four of 15 aerials for 71 yards.

McClellan made three touchdowns, scoring on runs of five, one and 18 yards. Mickey Jackson passed to Larry Ivy for one touchdown, a 36-yard heave with Ivy taking the ball on the goal line. Other tallies were made by Dallas Christian on an eight-yard pass, and Kenneth Ivy on a two-yard plunge.

Terrell made its touchdown in the third period on a 38-yard pass from Jimmy Keleir to Eddy Curtis. A crowd of 7,500 saw the tilt in Dallas.

### Weatherford Defeats Hamlin in Snyder Journey Consolation

Hamlin High School's Pied Pipers ran into touch competition at the onset of Snyder's invitational basketball tournament last week-end and were eliminated in their first round game with host Snyder, AAA cagers, who went on to take the tourney without a loss.

Coach Harrell Blackburn's Pied Pipers lost the tilt 76 to 21 to superior ball handling. Prince was high pointer for Snyder with 16 points, and Don Adair was high for Hamlin with 11.

The boys went on in the consolation bracket to lose a heart-breaker to Weatherford by a 41 to 51 count. The Pipers led 29 to 28 at the quarter, and score at the half was 33 to 33. Adair was top scorer for Hamlin with 21 markers, and Dickie of Weatherford was high pointer with 21.

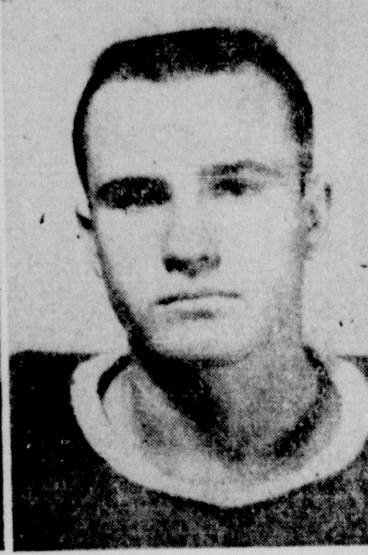
Participating in the Snyder invitational tournament were teams from Torn S. of Lubbock, Winters, Brownfield, Anson, Rotan, Snyder, Hamlin and Weatherford.

### DePriest Boys Lose to Sweetwater in Meet

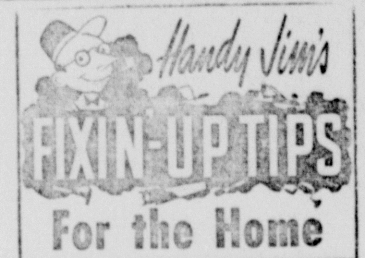
Coach Roosevelt Jones' basketball boys from DePriest Colored School dropped the final game to a fast Sweetwater cage crew Saturday night to lose the Sweetwater tournament title to the host city. The score was 65 to 62.

The Steers previously had defeated the Abilene cagers.

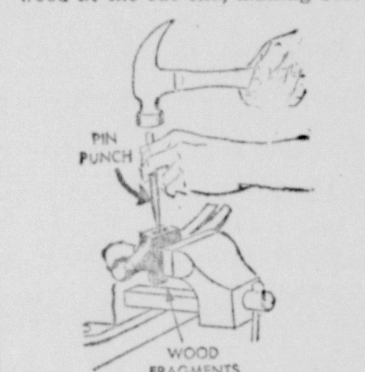
Louis Brown and Jesse Gilbert were named on the all-tournament team.



**NAMED TO ALL-AREA FOOTBALL TEAMS** in week-end selections were the three members of the 1956 Hamlin High School Pied Piper squad above. They are (left to right) Lane Fletcher, right end, who was placed on the all-Central West Texas first string; and Dee Prewit, guard, and Doug Ford, back, who were selected for the second team. Center Murl Don Smith also was given honorable mention for the mythical aggregations.



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**HAMLIN HERALD**

## Hamlin Tennis Group to Meet Boys From Abilene Thursday Afternoon

Hamlin High School tennis crews will play their first scheduled matches of the season with netters from Abilene High School this (Thursday) afternoon on the new high school tennis courts. This will be the first time local citizens have had the opportunity to see the talented Piper tennis team in action against really tough competition, according to Coach Doyle Smith.

In playing Abilene, the Piper racquet wielders will be stroking against one of the strongest teams in the West Texas area—perhaps even a contender for state laurels in the powerful AAAA division. Last year Abilene was presented two fine tennis players from the town of Crane and the state of Oklahoma. And this year Lubbock's No. 1 player moved to Abilene to bolster its already fine squad. The Abilene boys won their tough district last year but bowed to state finalist Wichita Falls in regional. They have not lost a man from that team. All

three of their top men are seniors. Abilene has already whipped a fine Sweetwater team 5-1.

Starting in the top spots for Hamlin Thursday will be Sophomore Don Hicks, Senior Perry Davis, Sophomore Charles Green and Sophomore Don Shivers. Playing the remaining two spots will be Phillip Miller, sophomore, and Lynn Wright, freshman.

Other reserve team members are Lance Carmichael, H. B. Brown, James Lafler and Ronny Dodd.

Matches begin at 3:00 p. m. if weather permits. The public is welcome and urged to support its fine tennis team, Coach Smith declares.

**TAKING NO CHANCES.**  
Sergeant—"When I say 'Fire!' I want all of you to fire at will." Just then a rookie jumped to his feet and dashed off madly. Sergeant—"Who was that?" Another Rookie—"That, sir, was Will."

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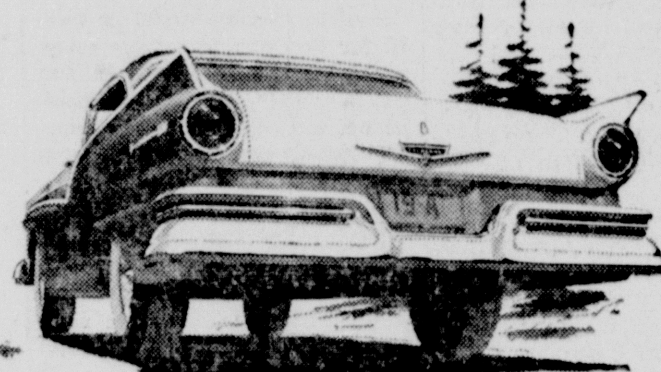
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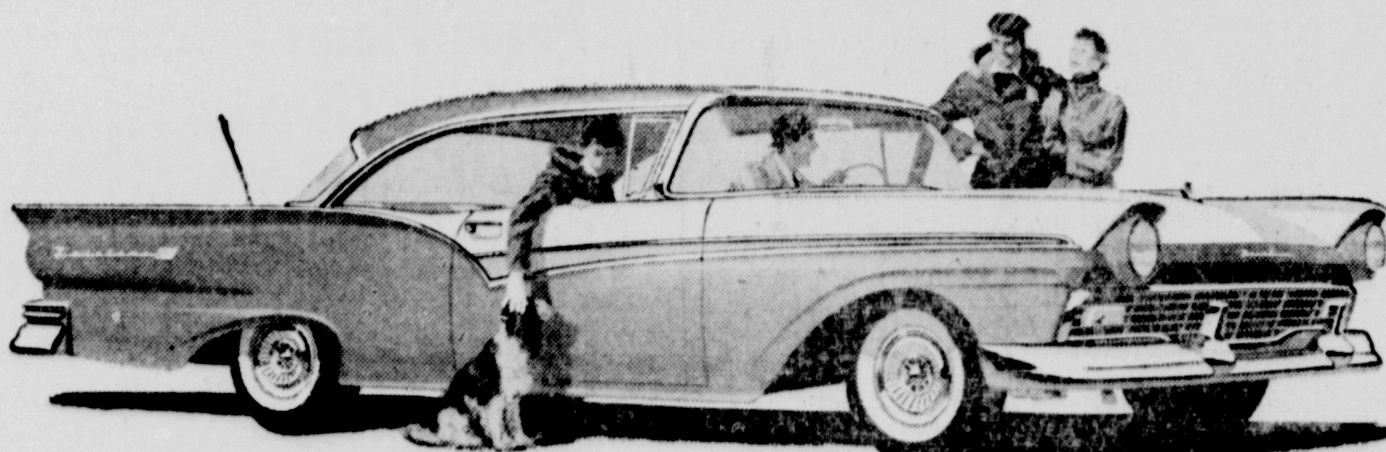
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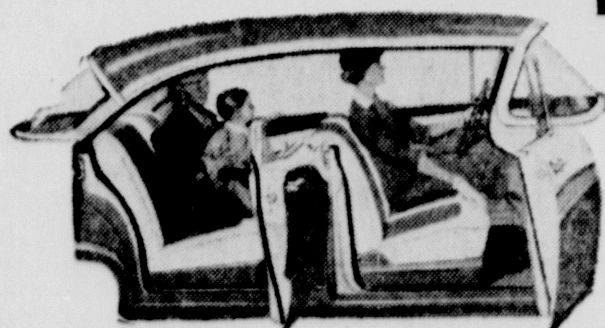
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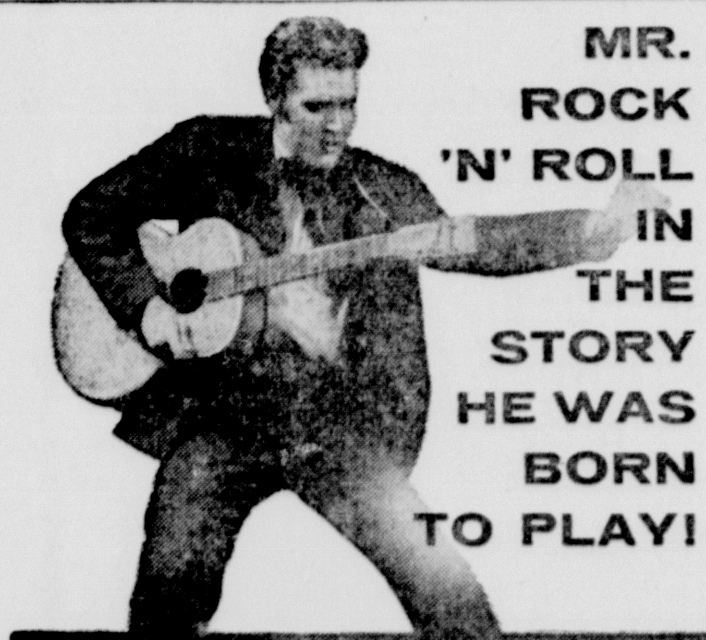
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## State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,  
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Christmas has come to the capitol, and all the traditions are being observed.

A mammoth 40-foot tree with hundreds of lights centers the rotunda. State employees, from the youngest clerk to the top man, gather around the huge tree once each year to sing Christmas carols.

For the first time, Governor Allan Shivers and his family will spend Christmas day in the mansion. In the past they have gone to Sharyland, their Rio Grande Valley home. But this year they are staying here to get ready for moving . . . to make room for Governor-Elect Price Daniel, who takes office on January 15.

Senator Daniel is working against time to get legislative and inauguration plans settled before the first of the year. Then he must go to Washington to serve two more weeks as senator.

But between being senator and getting ready to be governor, the Daniels hope to sandwich in a simple family holiday at their Liberty ranch home.

An extensive legislative program designed to prevent recurrence of state scandals has been unveiled. Sixteen "better government" bills were formulated in the attorney general's department under sponsorship of the Texas Press Association. TPA's legislative committee approved the measures and has called on Texas newspapers to work for their passage.

Bills are aimed primarily at secrecy in public affairs. They would outlaw closed meetings of governmental bodies, force publication of official transactions and impose penalties for suppression of public records. Insurance companies would be required to publish financial statements at least twice a year. Names of veterans applying for land under the veterans' land program would be publicized.

Committee members also endorsed creation of a special Travis County grand jury for state affairs.

Governor-Elect Price Daniel will submit as emergency legislation the proposed \$100,000,000 water development fund.

Daniels aid he will support this and other objectives of the Texas Water Resources Committee's program. But he said he wants to study further before making a tax recommendation.

According to committee members, the \$100,000,000 revolving fund would not require a special tax. It would be used to extend credit to local government for water conservation projects.

However, the committee did suggest taxes to buy water storage and flood control reservoirs. Proponents would increase fish taxes 50 cents and place a five-cent tax on pleasure boats.

Texas' largest cities have squared off in a water rights battle that promises to surpass all others.

Southern Canal Company has asked the State Water Board for a permit to withdraw 200,000,000 gallons daily from the Trinity River for industrial use in the Houston area. Houston has indicated it is backing the company's plan.

Trinity River Authority, together with Fort Worth, Dallas and other cities using Trinity water are protesting.

Testimony before the water board is expected to be complex and lengthy.

All areas of the state are nearing the end of the year with substantially less-than-normal rainfall.

State Board of Water Engineers reports 11-month deficiencies ranging from 12 to 19 inches. Storage in major lakes continues at about 43 per cent of capacity.

U. S. Department of Agriculture has extended from December 31 until March 15 the emergency program to help livestock owners in drought areas buy feed.

Governor Shivers commended this decision and asked that USDA also extend grazing privileges under the soil bank program. He requested railroads to continue

reduced freight rates for hay shipments to drought areas.

Cameron and Willacy Counties have been added to bring the total drought-hit counties in Texas to 238 out of 254.

To Mrs. Neveille Colson of Navasota went the distinction of being Texas' first woman governor since Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.

Mrs. Colson's senate colleagues had named her interim president pro tempore, an office second in line to the governorship. Governor Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ramsey gallantly left the state so Mrs. Colson could have the traditional "governor for a day" honors.

She proclaimed State Highway Day in recognition of one of her primary legislative interests.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd will go to Tennessee next month to help defend persons charged with interfering with school integration.

Shepperd, whose term of office ends January 1, will act as a private citizen.

A federal court order has enjoined persons from interfering with Clinton school integration by "thought, deed or word." Shepperd said he thought this "too broad."

Short Snorts—There will be a several months delay. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder has told some 13,000 veterans applying to purchase land. Money from the additional \$100,000,000 bond program voted in November will not be available until sometime between April and June . . . USDA has upped its forecast of Texas' 1956 cotton crop to 3,610,000 bales—a 10,000-bale increase over the November estimate. . . . Texas farmer is becoming a big operator, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. From 1949 to 1954 the number of farms decreased 12 per cent, but total area under cultivation jumped by a half million acres. Result: Fewer farms, but more in the \$25,000-a-year bracket. . . . Austin school authorities may ask the Legislature to establish a special school for the teenage boys who serve the lawmakers as pages. In the past, pages have missed a semester of work. . . . Newly elected prosecuting attorneys came to Austin for a short course in state codes and procedures. Sponsors were the University of Texas School of Law and the attorney general's department. A course for incoming sheriffs and deputies was held simultaneously by the Department of Public Safety here.

### SMILING JUST WORRY.

The man with worries was visiting his doctor again. Said the doctor: "And do you smile at your troubles as I advised you to do?"

Patient—"Yes, doctor."

Doctor—"With what results?"

Patient—"The boss has warned me three times to wipe that silly grin off my face and get to work."

### PROOF OF BRIGHTNESS.

If women are really so smart, why do they wear blouses that button up the back?

## Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, medical, December 3; Mrs. Walter Willis of Abilene, medical, December 3; Wanda Davis, medical, December 3; Mrs. R. E. Ewing, medical, December 6; Jerry Meador, medical, December 5; Mrs. L. H. Diggs of Swenson, medical, December 5; Mrs. C. R. Faulkenberry, medical, December 5; Drew Houseworth of Aspermont, medical, December 6; Mrs. L. C. Boyd of Aspermont, medical, December 6; Mrs. W. R. Townsend, medical, December 6; Dan Newberry, surgery, December 7; Mrs. W. D. Bristow, medical, December 7; J. H. Lawlis of Sylvester, medical, December 7; Margaret Whitley, medical, December 7; Mrs. John Edwards, medical, December 8; Mrs. J. B. Spencer, medical, December 7; Mrs. Elmer Roddy, ob., December 7; Mrs. Lee R. Moran, ob., December 7; Mrs. R. L. Boiles, ob., December 7; Mrs. A. J. French Jr. of Stamford, ob., December 9; Rodney Spaulding, medical, December 8; Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey, ob., December 9; Mrs. Manuel Perez, ob., December 9; A. E. Ball of Aspermont, medical, December 8; Mrs. Gene Grice, ob., December 9; R. E. Brewer, medical, December 9; Tom Campbell, medical, December 10; James Dabney of Aspermont, medical, December 8; Mrs. Cliff Crowley, medical, December 10; Ellen Reys, ob., December 10; Rickey Suggs of Aspermont, surgery, December 11; Randy Suggs of Aspermont, surgery, December 11; Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, medical, December 11.

Patients Dismissed—J. R. Cope-land, December 8; S. Holcomb of McCauley, December 8; J. R. Beard of Sylvester, December 4; Mrs. D. L. Carmen of Aspermont, December 6; Mrs. O. L. Farnsworth, November 30; R. B. Boil, December 4; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, December 4; Mrs. Hill Smith, December 9; Ethel Barnett, December 3; Mrs. Jack Douglas of Aspermont, December 6; A. R. Wimmer, December 7; Teresa Maberry, December 4; Ronald Joiner, December 6; Jack Dillard, December 6; Anna Mae Childress, December 8; Mrs. E. A. Lawlis of McCauley, December 6; Joe Jamieson of Aspermont, December 7; George Raney, December 10; Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, December 7; Mrs. Walter Willis, December 7; Wanda Davis, December 5; Mrs. R. E. Ewing, December 10; Mrs. L. H. Diggs of Swenson, December 5; Mrs. C. R. Faulkenberry, December 5; Drew Houseworth of Aspermont, December 9; Mrs. L. C. Boyd of Aspermont, December 8; Mrs. W. R. Townsend, December 8; J. H. Lawlis of Sylvester, December 9; Mrs. John Edwards, December 9; Mrs. J. B. Spencer, December 11; Mrs. Elmer Roddy, December 10; Mrs. R. L. Boiles, December 9; Mrs. Manuel Perez, December 11.

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**LEGISLATIVE TALK**—Representative Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, uncontested candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives, talks with officers of the Tenth Texas Hi-Y Legislature after he addressed the members in Austin. Left to right are: Bill Sublette of Tyler, youth speaker of the House, and Ted Ferguson, youth lieutenant governor (standing). Seated are: Carr and Ron Silverman of Dallas, youth governor.

## Compost Pile Made Now Will Help Enrich Next Year's Flowers

If properly handled, the leaves which are now falling and cluttering yards and gardens can give a boost to next year's flower or vegetable garden, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

It may be easier to burn them, but the extra time required to put them in a compost pile will return big dividends, explains the specialist. Use the compost next year to increase organic matter in the soil or for mulching flowers, shrubs or vegetables, he says. Organic matter increases the soil's ability to hold water and plant nutrients and makes the soil easier to work. Mulches are valuable for controlling soil temperature and conserving moisture.

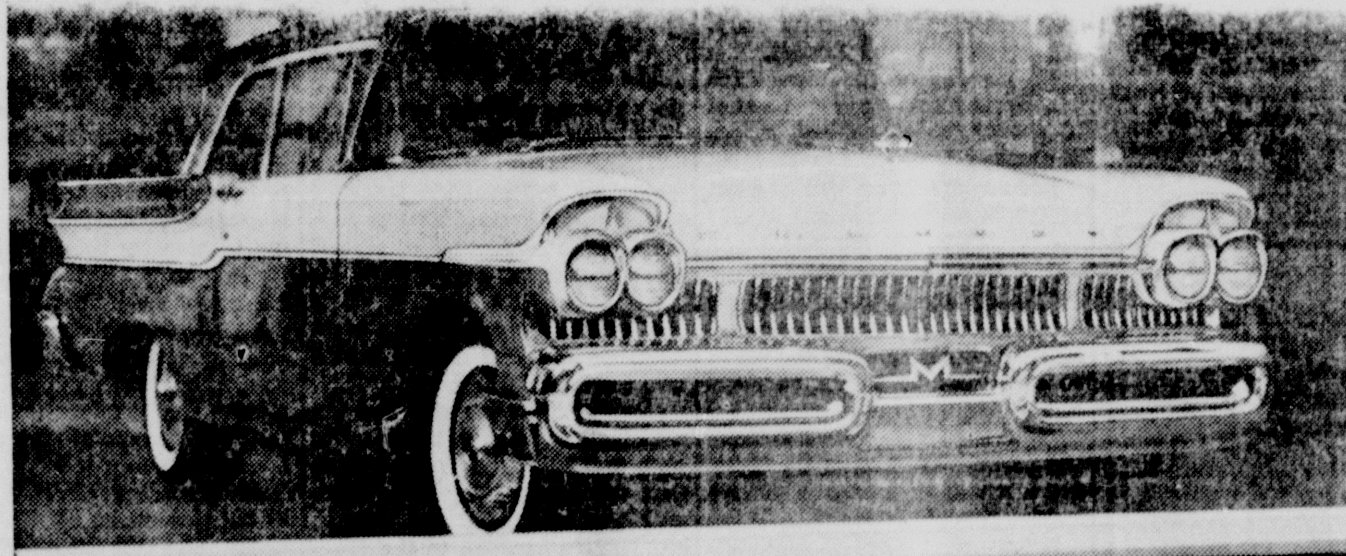
Making a compost pile is an easy operation. Scrap lumber or a few feet of net wire and four

posts will take care of the enclosure, says Thornton. Then start with a six-inch layer of leaves . . . and for the four-foot-square enclosure . . . dissolve a cup of commercial fertilizer, either 8-8-8 or 5-10-5, in water and sprinkle the solution over the layer of leaves. Keep adding these alternate layers until the pile reaches the desired height. Leave the top layer somewhat saucer shaped as an aid for holding water on the leaves. Cover the pile with a shallow layer of soil.

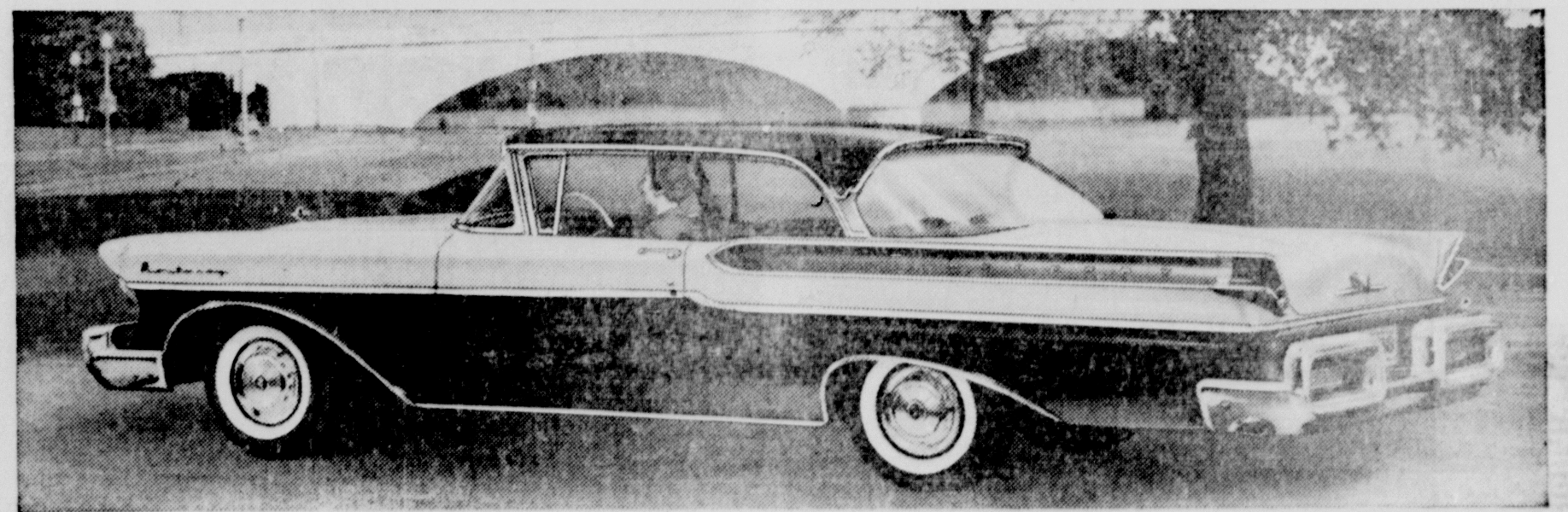
Decomposition of the leaves will be speeded up if the material is turned and water added at regular intervals. In areas where the soils are acid, Thornton suggests adding a cup of lime to the fertilizer.

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# New Tax Guide for Farmers Will Be Helpful in Filing Income Tax Returns

Farmers of the Hamlin area and elsewhere who are confronted with problems growing out of the new social security phases of their federal income tax returns, as well as with other points in their tax determinations, will get a big assist from the new 1956 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide now available at Internal Revenue Service offices and from county farm agents.

The 64-page booklet has been

## Estimated 162 of County Entered Service This Year

An estimated 162 young men of Jones County entered the armed services during the first three quarters to 1956, and approximately 164 were separated from active service during the same time.

A total of 33,014 Texans entered the armed forces during the first three quarters, and 33,501 were separated from active duty during the same period.

This was revealed Friday in a report made by state selective service headquarters at Austin to the national selective service headquarters in Washington.

Of the 33,014 individuals entering the uniformed services from Texas during the first nine months of the year, only 4,811 were drafted, the remaining 28,203 entering by enlistment or other voluntary means.

"Actually, between one-fourth and one-half of the inducted men were volunteers," Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, said.

He explained that a provision of the selective service regulations allows men from the age of 17 to 26 to volunteer for induction through the draft boards. Seventeen-year-olds must have the written consent of parents or guardians.

State selective service sent 8,027 men to armed forces examining stations from January through September of 1956. A total of 5,119 was found acceptable, the remaining 2,908 being rejected, a rejection rate of 36 per cent.

At the beginning of the year, Texas had a estimated 139,000 citizens wearing armed forces uniforms. At the end of September the total on active duty was 138,400.

brought up to date by tax agents and various agricultural groups.

A million copies of the booklet have been printed again for nationwide distribution. Last year's edition was extremely well received by farmers, and was highly commended by such groups as the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers Union and the National Livestock Tax Committee.

The booklet tells farmers how to prepare their 1956 tax return through numerous examples on how to do it. The 1956 changes in the self employment tax law are set out in the front of the booklet, along with a check list of farm income and expenses. Farmers will have no trouble in finding the answers to particular problems since the troublesome problems are set out under separate subject headings.

The booklet also deals with such subjects as farm inventories, depreciation, capital gains and losses, casualty losses and thefts, trades, condemnations and diseased livestock, soil and water conservation, and other matters of farm interest.

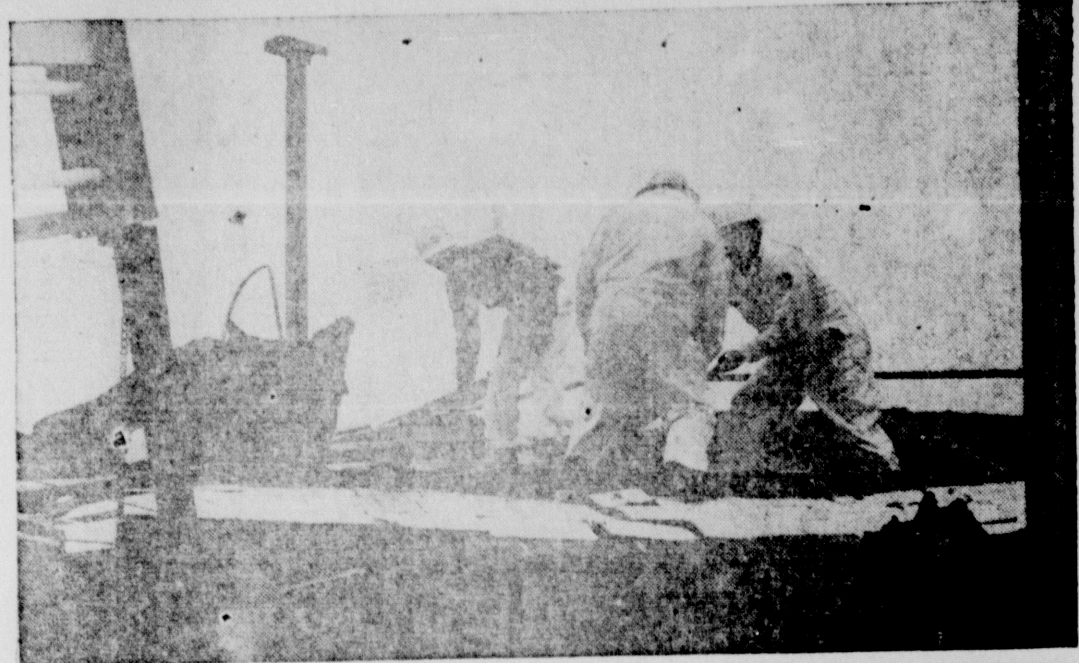
The publication contains considerably more material than is included in the information booklet which will accompany 1956 farmers' tax forms, scheduled to go into the mails late in December. Farmers who have had special problems during 1956 will be able to plan much of the calculation required by their returns by using the new guide, revenue officials said. It will enable those who file January 15 estimates to do much of their computation in advance of actual form preparation.

Farmers desiring a copy of the guide should visit either their county agent or the local Internal Revenue Service office. The booklet can be obtained by mail from the District Director of Internal Revenue, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

## Much Water Will Be Added by BRA Plans

If Texas continues its present rate of growth for the next 50 years, water use by urban dwellers alone will be doubled. This fact is pointed out in a publication released by the Brazos River Authority, which is studying water conservation measures for the Brazos, two tributaries of which run north and south of Hamlin.

It is noted that the expected increase in water use does not include industrial needs.



TRAINED CIVIL DEFENSE rescue workers can play just as important a life-saving role in peace as in war, as these men in tornado-devastated Standale, Mich., a suburb of Grand Rapids, recently demonstrated. Rescue volunteers are taught how to reach trapped victims safely and quickly through the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Olney, Md., rescue school. (FCDA Photo)

## Nail Tells Lions of New for United Front on Projects

"A community not organized for projects of progress is like the head of a family who does not plan for the livelihood of the family," declared Wesley Nail, insurance man of Hamlin, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. Nail is vice president of the Hamlin Planning Board, which is functioning as a temporary organization until a Chamber of Commerce or similar organization is formed.

The growth of a community does not depend on the plans and projects of a neighboring town. Nail pointed out as he urged the Lions to take advantage of the community's assets and push for more community action.

Despite the demise two years ago of the Chamber of Commerce, the city government and other organizations had done much constructive work, Nail said, but declared more community action is needed if Hamlin continues its march of progress.

Gift of \$25 from the Lions Club was acknowledged by district club officials for contribution to the needy in Hungary, Secretary George Campbell announced.

Mrs. Gady Smith, who prepares the weekly luncheons for the club, was presented a Christmas check for the club by Ted Russell.

No meeting of the Lions Club will be held next Tuesday because of the Christmas holiday, it was announced.

Rodney Spaulding was a guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

### GOING TOO FAR.

"Yes, my constituents," said the senator making a political speech, "there's no difficulty in the world so great that it cannot be overcome."

"Oh, no?" came a voice from the crowd. Didja ever try lighting a match on a cake of soap?"

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## IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

A Public Service Feature of the State Bar of Texas (This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

### "LAWYER TALK."

Many persons feel that the "Whereases," "aforesaid" and other legal verbiage used by lawyers are intended only to confound and confuse the layman.

Nothing could be further from the truth. In drafting legal documents, the lawyer attempts to draft them in such a way as to exclude all ambiguities. In the last analysis, a legal document means that some court at some future time shall declare what it means. As a consequence, it is the lawyer's duty to his client to attempt to draft the instrument in such a way that it can mean only one thing.

Most any paragraph of non-legal language contains numerous ambiguities. When a lawyer refers to the "deed aforesaid" he is attempting to make it clear beyond question that the deed he is referring to is the deed mentioned in a prior portion of the instrument. Likewise, when he prefaces a legal document with a long list of "whereases," he is simply reciting pertinent facts for the benefit of the court to show the facts of the situation that lead to the execution of the instrument.

The difficulty with drafting a document in layman's language is that to the trained analyst such language is susceptible of several meanings, and consequently is likely to lead to litigation. It is the draftsman's purpose to avoid litigation which is usually expensive for the client.

Another reason why lawyers use legal language is historical in nature. Thus most deeds declare that the grantor "by these presents does grant, sell and convey" the land in question to the grantee. Each of the words recited has a technical meaning. The

## ROGER BABSON

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weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers, including The Herald, and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; in cooperation with the late Mrs. Babson, developed Webster College for Women—both nationally known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of honest and efficient business administration. He later founded a Midwest Institute of Business Administration, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. He has been active also in the establishment of other mediums of service to the public, such as the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

### THAT'S THE REASON.

Mistress — "When you were hired, you told me one reason you were such a good maid was that you never got tired. This is the third afternoon I have come into the kitchen and found you asleep."

Maid — "Yes, ma'am. That's how I never get tired."

words together have frequently been construed by the courts and consequently the lawyer knows in using them that their meaning is settled, and that they will operate to properly transfer the title. He would be inviting litigation for his client if instead of using those words, he devised a new language to express the same purpose. He could only say, "While I think the language that I have used will accomplish the purpose, I cannot be sure of it."

As a consequence, the lawyer, in the interest of his client, naturally uses the time-tested language instead of experimenting with new language.

## Holiday Fever Can Cause Dangerous Complications, Health Officer Says

Most Texans are susceptible to holiday fever, declare Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health. Each year they are caught in a last minute rush of buying gifts, wrapping packages and sending cards; in short, they have caught the annual fever. This "fever," just as any fever, should be handled carefully, or serious complications may arise.

In order for the fever not to get you down you had better incorporate a few sane ideas into what might become the mad rush.

Organize as well as you can so as to save steps. Always stop before reaching the point where sheer fatigue affects your judgment, tempers and bodily control. When fatigue gets the better of one, he is much more vulnerable to accidents—both at home and on the road.

Duties should be scheduled to allow some time for relaxation. It is surprising how much more enjoyment one gets when he is well rested. Some time should be

devoted to sitting and thinking—thinking of what Christmas really means.

If there are children you will want them to have a part in the family preparation for Christmas and a share of the fun. Parents need to remember that the younger children's routines should be upset as little as possible. To deprive a child of his nap, to drag him through crowded stores, to expose him to confusion and to offer him too many sweets is not the right kind of sharing.

The child under five can be easily over-stimulated about the holidays. Too much advance excitement may make the day itself a let-down. Setting limits for older children is also wise, so that Christmas won't be spoiled because they are half dead with fatigue or are battling against a cold. The older folks would also be wise to get plenty of rest, watch their diet and do everything possible to avoid accidents in the home and on the highways.

## Wife's Income Must Be Included in Tax Return, Release Says

When paying your income tax, Hamlin area people are advised in a release to The Herald, you want to remember that Texas is a community property state. It may come as a shock to your wife but she only gets half of what you and her together made. For tax purposes, in Texas the wife can only have half—not all.

If your wife worked and she files a separate tax return, she must show one-half of the community income of both husband and wife. She also takes credit for paying one-half the withholding tax. You can expect a tax audit if the wife files a separate tax return claiming a refund for the withholding tax she paid and then the husband files a joint return and does not include the wife's income and uses the wife's exemption. You can't do that, declares the release from the Internal Revenue Service.

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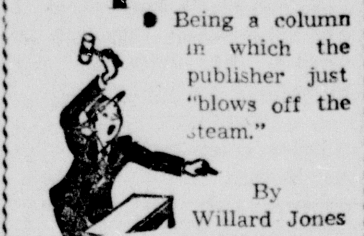


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# SAVE TIME - JUST CALL





Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

REX SHANKS, a former West Texas man who has turned syndicated news writer, is responsible for some good stories in a column he prepares under the title of "Brainstorms." Recently he carried this story:

One time a preacher asked a battle-scarred, returned soldier to speak in his church the coming Sunday. When the soldier arose to speak, he asked the choir and congregation to sing the third verse of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which starts off, "Like a mighty army moves the church of God." He said too much of the world now knows how an army moves—and it's not the same as the church moves.

What if the Army accepted the lame, groundless excuses and alibis for not attending drill practice that we use for not going to church? Just—if you can—imagine reveille at 6:00 a. m. with the squads on the parade ground, and the sergeant barks out, "Count off." . . . "One," "Two," "Three"—No. 4 is missing.

"Where is Private Williams?"

"Private Williams, sir, said he was too sleepy to get up this morning. He was out late last night at a party. He said tell you he was with you in spirit." "That's fine," says the sergeant. "Remember me to him, and tell him we need him when he feels like he can come. I hope he sees his way clear to make it next time."

"Where's Private James?"—another absentee. "Sir, he decided to play golf this morning; he gets so little recreation during the week, and you know yourself how important that is." "Sure, sure," says the sergeant. "Hope he has a good game."

"Where's Private Andrews?"

"Sir, Private Andrews has house guests and he figured they would not want to get up so early, so their game lasted till the wee small hours of this morning, and besides, he was at drill on Easter. He will make a special effort to be here Christmas. He likes to attend at least three a year."

"Thanks; tell him he is welcome any time he can drop around. He knows about how to run this company, if he would drop around now and then. We need his advice even though we can't get his services. He's a nice chap; wealthy and rather influential, so don't hurt his feelings."

"What about Private Wilkins?"

"Sir, Private Wilkins didn't like what you said to him and the others last week. He's a bit peevish and may go to some other company, but I think if you'd pay him some special attention he might be persuaded to come back to our company." The sergeant says, "I'm sorry I said anything to ruffle Wilkins. I think I know how I can get him back. Thanks for the tip that he's angry."

Then the soldier said, "Can you even imagine any such goings-on in an Army? This is not a laughing matter. A soldier would be sent to the brig or guard house till he could be court-martialed. How many members of this church will be court-martialed in the 'Mighty Army,'"

This needs no comment.

A KEEN OBSERVER has made the following calculations on return of events during the past centuries:

My grandad, viewing earth's worn coogs,  
Says, "Youth is going to the dogs!"  
His granddad in his house of logs  
Said, "Youth is going to the dogs!"  
His granddad in the Flemish bogs  
Said, "Youth is going to the dogs!"  
Here is one thing I have to state:  
The dogs have had a darned long wait!

THE HAMLIN school boys must have not done quite so well during the past six-week period at school, because when he took his report card home he inquired:

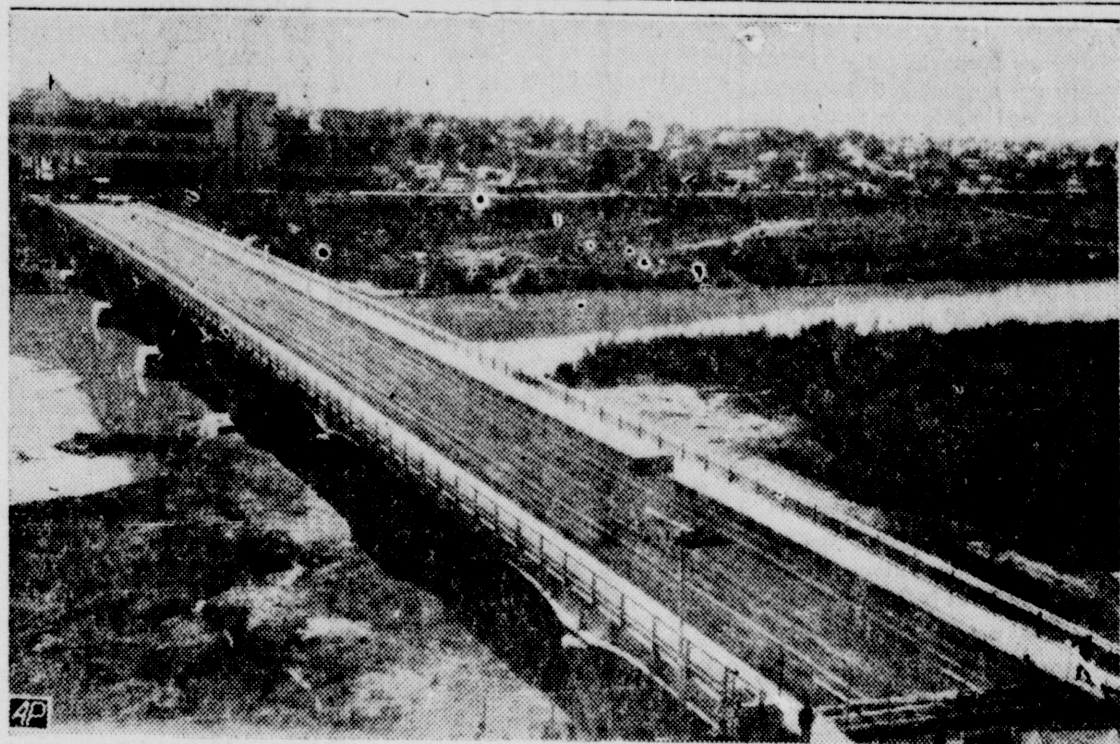
"Dad, can you write in the dark?"

"Certainly," the Proud Pop replied.

"Then turn out the light and sign my report card."

ONE HAMLIN MAN has done some figuring with his recent Christmas shopping of his family, and come up with these deductions:

My budget is best  
Controlled when I  
Just let the rest  
Of the world go buy!



NEW INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AWAITS DEDICATION — This is the new international bridge at Laredo-Neuvo Laredo looking toward the Mexican border station. The city of Laredo accepted its end of the million dollar four-lane structure, but Mexico suddenly delayed accepting its end, claiming the bridge was not finished because permanent lighting fixtures had not been installed. Meanwhile traffic continues over the old low-level pontoon bridge.

## Farmers Not Required to Plant Allotted Acreages

### Farm's History May Be Preserved For Other Years

Under provisions of recent legislation, farmers will not be required to plant their 1957 allotments of wheat, cotton or peanuts in order to hold the allotment for the farm, according to information received this week from M. S. Jones, county office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Those producers who do not wish to plant the acreage of allotted crops because of drought or for other reasons may sign a prescribed form requesting that the allotment for the farm be preserved and future allotments will be computed just as if the entire allotment for the farm had been planted.

Forms to be used in requesting preservation of acreage history are not available at this time, but the information is being furnished because, with this knowledge, wheat farmers may not wish to plant wheat under present drought conditions.

Prescribed form for preservation of wheat acreage may be signed not later than May 1, 1957, and the request for preservation of cotton or peanut acreage may be signed not later than June 1, 1957.

### Roger Babson's Business and Financial 1957 Forecast to Be Printed in Herald

The Hamlin Herald, following a custom of several years, in the last issue of each year, will publish Roger Babson's business and financial forecast for 1957 in its December 27 issue.

A careful checking of the Babson predictions made in the business and financial forecast for 1956 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 85 per cent correct. Below is the score for the last 18 years. It holds the best and highest record for annual forecasts on U. S. future business.

1936	85%	accurate
1937	84%	accurate
1938	86%	accurate
1939	84%	accurate
1940	88%	accurate
1941	86%	accurate
1942	81%	accurate
1943	80%	accurate
1944	91%	accurate
1945	93%	accurate
1946	95%	accurate
1947	87%	accurate
1948	91%	accurate
1949	94%	accurate
1950	86%	accurate
1951	78%	accurate
1952	76%	accurate
1953	89%	accurate

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been

### Pete THE PRINTER

DON'T LET A CHANGE OF ADDRESS KEEP YOU FROM RECEIVING YOUR FAVORITE PAPER. LET US KNOW!



### Diane Bond Awarded Color Contest Prize

Rose Diane Bond, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bond of 602 Northwest Avenue G in Hamlin, was third place winner in a "Little People's Christmas Coloring Contest," conducted recently by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Diane, who is a fifth grade pupil in Hamlin Elementary School, received a check for \$10 for her placing in the contest. Two Abilene girls won first and second prizes. There were 308 entries in the competition.

### Sammy Bryson, Hurt by Car, Doing Nicely at Abilene

Condition of Sammy Bryson, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Drew Bryson, who was seriously injured when struck by a car Monday night, was much improved Wednesday as The Herald prepared to go to press, a check revealed.

Young Bryson was playing with Ronnie Dodd, a neighbor boy, and the two had been shooting fireworks. The youngsters darted into the street to recover an unexploded firecracker. Ralph Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, who was home from Abilene for a week-end visit with his parents, drove along the street and his car struck the Bryson boy. Investigators said the Bailey car was traveling at about 23 miles per hour.

Young Bryson sustained a broken left arm below the knee, a broken right arm at the elbow, and head injuries. After emergency treatment at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Sammy was taken to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, where his limbs were set.

### Area Gins to Close Three Days for Xmas

Hamlin and Neinda gins reported this week that they had ginned a total of 1,766 bales through Tuesday. Manager Watts Fletcher of the Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin and Manager John Brown Sr. of the Neinda Farmers Cooperative Gin estimated the crop was 98 per cent harvested in the area.

The two gins will not operate Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week because of the Christmas holidays, the managers declared.



OLYMPIC STAR HONORED — Bobby Morrow (center), Olympic Games three-gold medal winner, was honored at an appreciation dinner at Abilene on his return from Melbourne, Australia. On hand to pay tribute to Morrow were Byron Nelson (left) of Roanoke, member of golf hall of fame; and Tim Speaker to Hubbard City, baseball hall of fame member.

# Right-of-Way Bond Issue Fails to Carry

## Firemen to Play Santa Claus Again To Needy People

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will again play Santa Claus to the kids and needy families of the Hamlin community Christmas Eve, according to Jack White, fire chief.

Baskets of food and clothing will be distributed by the fire boys next Monday afternoon to scores of needy families and old people of the community. A few toys will be included in some of the packages, it is announced. The Hamlin Ministerial Alliance is co-operating with the firemen in locating worthy people for the free distribution.

Also the fire department, in co-operation with the management of the Ferguson Theater, will stage the annual free picture show for kids of the community Monday beginning at 11:00 a. m.

Manager Barnes of the theater announces that an hour and a half of cartoons and comedies will be shown.

Several prizes, including a bicycle, doll and football, will be awarded to lucky kids who attend. The fire department will distribute bags of candy, nuts and fruits at the free show.

## Church of Nazarene To Present Christmas Drama Sunday Eve

Members of the Church of the Nazarene will present the Christmas drama, "Ephrathah of Bethlehem," Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, announces the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna. The public, he says, is invited to attend.

Setting of the play is in a shepherd's home in Bethlehem. It is concerned with the tremendous effect that the birth of the Christ Child had upon the common folk of the little city. Joye Carey is directing the production.

Characters in the play are: Wayne Gray as Chilion, Patty Bigham as Amana, Billy Reynolds as Joseph, Bobby Norton as Joseph, and Nova Hanna as Ephrathah.

The choir of the church will sing numbers before and after the presentation of the drama, it is announced.

## B. W. Niedecken Jr. Admitted to Law Bar

Ben Wesley Niedecken Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Niedecken of Hamlin, is now a full fledged attorney.

He was sworn in Monday of last week at Austin, following his passing of the state bar examination. Young Niedecken has been attending the law school of the University of Texas, where he has made excellent grades during the past several years of schooling.



TUMBLEWEED SNOW MAN—Undaunted by the lack of snow in West Texas, these two young brothers built their own "snow man" from tumbleweeds. The boys, Freddy, 11, and Walter Hurst, three, had a little help from their parents in spraying the figure and putting on the decorations at their home in Odessa.

# Community Chest To Be Formulated

Formation of Hamlin Community Chest that would embrace all the major fund drives conducted during the coming year is scheduled by community leaders at a gathering Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

This move was projected when a small group met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the proposition. Starr Inzer was named temporary chairman for the Tuesday session and will act as chairman at the Friday gathering until officers can be named.

It is pointed out that in the past, with a dozen or more separate raising campaigns being conducted in the community, some causes are permitted to suffer and others probably fail to get the support they deserve because of drive tactics or other circumstances.

Purpose of the Hamlin Community Chest would be to promote allotments according to worthiness and need, decided by a governing board from the chest group.

Special representatives from the various service clubs, women's clubs, Parent-Teacher Association, Volunteer Fire Department and the Celotex Corporation are asked to attend the Friday session, Inzer announced.

Rebuilding and widening of nine miles of State Highway 92 from Tuxedo east to the intersection with U. S. Highway 277 just southwest of Stamford is slated in the program. The highway will be widened to 26 feet in addition to eight-foot paved shoulders on each side. Estimated cost is set at \$300,000. The west segment of Highway 92, from Hamlin to Tuxedo already had been projected and is now awaiting securing of the right-of-way.

Widening, grading and construction of paved shoulders on about 19 miles of highway on U. S. 83 from Anson to Hamlin also is slated in the program. Cost has been estimated at \$280,000.

## Foursquare Church Young People to Give Play Thursday Eve

Members of the young people's Crusaders group of the Foursquare Gospel Church will present a Christmas play, "The Inn at Bethlehem," this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church auditorium.

The play includes musical numbers appropriate for the occasion, according to the pastor, Rev. Carl Poole, who invites the public to witness the presentation.

Included in the play cast are: Prentice Holland as Reuben, the innkeeper; Jessydean Tabb as Elizabeth, the princess; DeGwen Sanderlin as Rebecca, a maid; Imogene Oavis as Hanna, a maid; Billie Joy Sellers as Mary, mother of Jesus; Phyllis Hollis as Sarah, the princess' maid; three wise men, three shepherds and Joseph.

## Hamlin Voters Give Issue 16 to 1 Vote Majority

Voters of the north end of Jones County, casting ballots in straggling fashion, defeated the proposed \$60,000 bond issue that would have provided funds for the purchase of right-of-way for State Highway 92 between Hamlin and Stamford.

Unofficial tabulations showed that the issue failed to get the necessary two-thirds majority by some 40 votes. Totals were 230 in favor of the issue and 135 against.

Hamlin two boxes gave the proposition the biggest vote, 154 ballots being cast in the two boxes of the city. The vote was 145 for and nine against or a majority of 16 to one.

Stamford cast 92 votes, 69 for and 23 against or a little over three to one in favor of the issue.

Voters at Lueders, Avoca and Tuxedo opposed the issue. Swenson cast four votes for and four against the bonds.

Texas Highway Department has allocated funds for widening and resurfacing the highway from Hamlin to Tuxedo, and has projected the Tuxedo to Stamford segment for 1957 or 1958. The county was to purchase the right-of-way required for the work. But since the county is without funds, the bond issue was called. Signatures of 150 voters were on the petition asking the Commissioners Court to call the election in Road District No. 1, comprising about the north one-third of the county.

According to the county commissioners, it is possible to call another election or to create a new road district.

Unofficial voting in Tuesday's election follows:

Boxes	For	Against
Stamford	68	23
Hamlin	145	9
Lueders	2	69
Avoca	2	17
Tuxedo	8	13
Swenson	4	4
Totals	230	135

## Jones and Haskell Singers Meet Sunday

Regular singing of the Jones and Haskell County area will be held Sunday afternoon at Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin, singing leaders announce.

The songfest will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. Several visiting singing specialists are expected to attend, it is announced. The public is invited to attend.

## Who's New This Week

Girls commanded the situation at Hamlin Memorial Hospital in recent days, all five of the new arrivals recorded there since last week's report in The Herald being sissies. They were:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roddy of Hamlin was born December 7 at 7:15 a. m. Weighing an even seven pounds, she has been named Marjorie Jo.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Moran of Hamlin arrived December 8 at 1:04 a. m. Tipping the scales at seven pounds two ounces, she accepted Janet Arlene for a name.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey of Hamlin was born December 9 at 8:40 p. m. She said Kimi Lynn suited her for a name. She weighed seven pounds 12 ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grice arrived December 9 at 5:10 p. m. The lightweight of the new citizens at five pounds 12 ounces, she was labeled Mary Elizabeth.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez of Hamlin discovered America December 9 at 1:30 a. m. Balancing the scales at a heavy nine pounds 14 ounces, she will answer to Ermina Lopez Perez.

## Good Response Made To Polio Inoculation In Hamlin Saturday

Good response to the polio inoculation program conducted Saturday by doctors of the city and others at the Primary School is reported by Starr Inzer, who has helped direct the movement to get people of the area inoculated against the dread malady. Some 250 persons took advantage of the Saturday mass inoculations.

Inzer points out that most of the children of the community who had previously been given the two basic shots have also taken their third inoculation. However, any others who have failed to get their third and final vaccination are urged to do so soon.

Inzer also announces that there are still supplies of the vaccine available for everybody under 50 years of age. More universal inoculations will assure the community that no epidemics of polio will be probable.

## 1.06 Inches of Rain Falls by Wednesday

Total of 1.06 inches of moisture had fallen in the Hamlin area for the preceding two-day period at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to Bill Rountree, government rain gauger at the city pump station. The moisture had come in the form of rain and sleet that began falling Monday afternoon. Drizzling rain was still falling Wednesday morning.

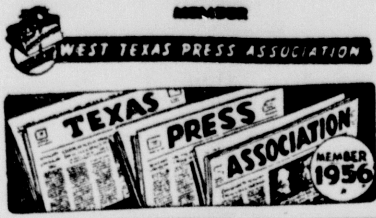
This week's fall brought the year's total precipitation to 8.54 inches, which is less than half of the 20-inch normal for this time of year.



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## A HOPE FOR OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS STILL LIVES

A Herald reader brought in the clipping of an adult's letter to Santa Claus that was printed a year or so ago in a big city daily paper that hits some tender chords. It makes a good subject for an editorial:

Mr. Santa Claus, Care of Childhood Hearts, North Pole. Dear Mr. Claus: I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files.

The last time I wrote you I spelled bicycle with a "k"—and I have been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've under-estimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and it's worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "well, start being a little nicer to me then" from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see, and I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against the countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, the street corner replicas of you, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that—and especially to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a birthday we are celebrating, not just an expensive respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas cards and our packages the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the shop-worn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleigh bells in the age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely—Lois.

## Studying the Sunlight

Sunlight, as seen at midday, is considered to be white, or colorless. Actually, it consists of all the colors of the rainbow—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet—resulting frequently in the most gorgeous dawns and sunsets.

That the colors of the spectrum combine to make the white of midday is demonstrated by the fact that when a circular card on which they are painted is made to rotate rapidly, the card appears white.

When the sun is near the horizon, its light passes through a great deal more of the denser portion of the earth's atmosphere than when the sun is overhead. Consequently, it passes through much more air laden with particles of dust, smoke and water vapor. These particles tend to cause the sunlight to disperse; that is, to separate into its component colors. The longest rays (yellow, orange and red) pass most readily through the dispersing particles, and predominate in sunset skies.

If it were not for the tiny particles floating in the earth's atmosphere, the sky would appear black, even in the day time. This has been shown by experiment. An air-tight box was made, with the inside painted black and the bottom covered with a sticky substance which imprisoned the dust particles as they settled.

A strong beam of light was directed into a window at one end of the box and passed out through a window at the other end. By looking through a third window in the side of the box, students observed that the beam was invisible and that it did not illuminate the interior of the box. Thus, the light we see in the sky is reflected from the tiny particles suspended in the atmosphere.

Walter T. Carroll, a 44-year-old farmer, was sent to jail on a contempt of court charge because he didn't think it was any of the federal government's business to tell him how many acres of crops he could plant on his own farm. Maybe he was wrong about being so stubborn in this regard. Maybe he is just a sucker for refusing to go along with the common herd. But maybe, also, Walter Carroll remembers that protecting individual rights and freedoms wasn't an insignificant issue to the men who founded this nation—Chisholm, Tennessee, Tribune.

## A Living Thing

We hear much of racial discords and injustices. We should hear more of the opportunities this country offers to people of "livers colors, creeds and nationalities.

The other day a Hindu, born in India, was elected to Congress. One may approve or disapprove of his particular partisan allegiance and his views on government. But what the Chinese World, published in San Francisco, said of this occurrence is of much greater importance: "In the United States any loyal citizen who devotes himself to public service has an equal chance with other Americans to attain public office." It added that the new congressman is making a trip to India . . . to inform the people of Asia that in America democracy is a living, active thing, and not just a theoretical device to serve propaganda purposes."

## Editorial of the Week

### SINS AGAINST SOCIETY.

Two men were duck hunting at opposite sides of a pond. The hunting was good. Both men soon got their limits. One man called in his dog, packed his gear and took off for home, satisfied with the day's sport.

The other man kept on shooting, though he knew that he had all the ducks the law allows. As they came streaking in he knocked them down—and left them where they fell. When he finally tired of the sport he, too, went home. Six ducks were left floating among the reeds. The hunter was too smart to take them, not wanting a game warden to find illegal birds in his possession.

Two families were picnicking on a pleasant grassy spot. After a happy afternoon, one family policed its area of the grounds and went home leaving the grass still green and pleasant. The other family finally pulled out, too, but it did no policing. In fact, as a last gesture it discarded wrappers and cans, paper plates and half-eaten food, leaving a trail from table to car.

These two incidents—the hunting and the picnicking—may seem unrelated. But they are related, and closely. The greedy hunter and the careless family both illustrate two anti-social traits—waste, and disregard for the rights of others. They are traits to be fought, in ourselves and in others, if we are to preserve America as a worthy gift for the generations to come.—The Slaton Slatonite.

## RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news events recorded in the Hamlin community of 20 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 18, 1936:

Hamlin Schools are dismissing this Friday for a two-week vacation period for the Christmas season.

A. A. Oliver, farmer living on the Ogle farm east of Hamlin died on his way to town Tuesday morning. He was in company with his son, who was driving the family car.

Horace Seales, long-time Santa Fe trainman of Hamlin, has been transferred to the Slaton division, from which point he will help operate Santa Fe trains.

Members of the Schewbert Music Club will present a Christmas cantata, "On to Bethlehem," at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The public is invited. Edwina Gilbert is director and Mrs. W. C. Russell is accompanist.

Mrs. W. S. Pike entertained the Colonial Contract Club members in her home Tuesday afternoon. In the party were Mes. Frank Waggoner, Frank Campbell, Dee Campbell, Weldon Griggs, Turner Bynum, A. D. Ensey, Tom Williams, Elmer Feagan, Mac Brun-dage, Paul Fowler and Bob Low and Mrs. Milton Wilson of El Paso.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 20, 1946:

Hamlin community has bought 105 per cent of its U. S. savings bonds quota according to A. C. Hamerley, Jones County, bond sales chairman.

Thirty more oil wells will be drilled by Buttram Oil Company of Oklahoma City in the Boyd Chapel section, eight miles south of Hamlin, it is announced this week by officials of the company. Production in that section is being found in the 2,750 to 3,000 foot depths.

People of the Hamlin colored section are planning to stage a three-day celebration for returning service men to which all people of the community are invited.

Five home games are on the Hamlin High School's Pied Piper basketball schedule, announced this week by Coaches L. B. Howard and Melvin Carlton. The official play will open with the Haskell Indians playing at Hamlin.

Postmaster Perry Sparks reports that the post office has not been as busy this season of Christmas mailing as in recent years, the decrease of mailings caused no doubt by the return of many service men.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 21, 1951:

A low temperature reading of 13 hit Hamlin Saturday as winter seemed to indicate it is really here to stay.

Work is progressing on the Hamlin to the Brazos River segment of Highway 83 north of the city. The \$70,000 project is being done by the Texas Highway Department. The road is being widened and straightened.

Buster Brown, formerly of Lueders has been named agent for the Katy Railway at Hamlin.

Jose Soballos, 26-year-old Mexican farm worker living on a farm between Hamlin and Anson, was killed Sunday afternoon by Abelina Garcia, 40, following a quarrel that has been underway between the two men for several weeks.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community one year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 23, 1955:

John L. Lea of Roswell, New Mexico, who has been connected with the Army Engineering Corps, has been named city coordinator and engineer.

Members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, cooperating with other groups, will present gifts of food and toys to needy families in their annual Christmas cheer campaign.

Sue Fleniken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleniken of Hamlin, has been invited to appear as a featured rider at the Southwest-ern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth in January.

Mrs. Ned Moore was elected president of the recently organized Woman's Forum.

## Unless Action Is Taken to Stop Traffic Accidents, Toll Will Reach 111,000

E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, made the grim forecast this week that, unless public officials and citizens' groups take action to stop the rising toll of accidents, there will be more than 111,000 traffic deaths and injuries in Texas for 1956.

At the state level, McFadden said the Texas Safety Association, the National Safety Council and the Texas Department of Public Safety are appealing to individual drivers and pedestrians to make safety their personal responsibility to themselves and the community.

"December is the month when traffic accidents reach their peak," McFadden said. "Extreme vigilance is needed by drivers and pedestrians. During the hurried holiday season, people have a tendency to be careless. Last year, for example, there were 21 traffic deaths on Texas streets and highways on December 25—hardly the way to have a Merry Christmas."

McFadden then listed the following safety precautions to help "... hit hard at holiday hazards."

### Those Behind the Wheel.

1. Keep your mind on your job and be alert for extra dangers.
2. Remember darkness doubles danger. Slow down at sundown. This means no hurrying home be-

cause you let the time get away while shopping.

3. Slow down in bad weather and adjust your driving to conditions at all times. Driving up to the speed limit can be a deadly mistake in the hazards of snow, rain, sleet or fog. You can't change the weather, but you can change your driving habits.

4. If you drive, don't drink—if you drink, don't drive! A misplaced celebrant (behind the wheel) can cause real holiday tragedy.

### For Those on Foot.

1. Obey all traffic signals and signs. The signs of life can save yours.
2. Cross at intersections only! Remember the law favors the pedestrian when he crosses at marked crossings and with the light.
3. Never walk into the street from behind parked cars. Give the motorist and yourself a chance to avoid danger.
4. If there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the roadway, walk on the left, facing traffic.
5. When walking at night, wear or carry something white or reflective.
6. While crossing streets don't obscure your view with packages, an umbrella or a hat. Carry small parcels in a shopping bag—have large ones delivered. Plan to avoid last minute shopping.

### GENUINE ARTICLE.

A minister was called upon to substitute for the regular minister, who had failed to reach the church because of a snowstorm. The speaker began by explaining the meaning of a substitute.

"If you break a window," he said, "and then place a cardboard there instead, that is a substitute."

After the sermon, a woman who had listened intently, took hands with him, and, wishing to compliment him, said, "you were no substitute—you were a real pane!"

### COSTLIEST THINGS.

It isn't the high prices of necessities that worries the average American. It's the still higher prices of things he doesn't need but is determined to have.

Never speak plainly to a plain spoken person. He can dish it out but he can't take it.

A few people have "that tired feeling" because they are over-worked. Far more have it because they are over-rested.

Drive safely! Accidents don't just happen. They are caused.

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## Father Goddard of Stamford Explains Beliefs of Catholics

Father Goddard of the Stamford Catholic Church addressed a group of over 75 persons last Sunday night in the high school cafeteria. This was the fourth in the series of "This We Believe" sponsored by the Nazarene Young Peoples' Society.

Father Goddard, a native of Belgium and in this country for only eight years, spoke of the complex doctrine of the Catholic Church in simple terms. In answering many questions dealing with what the general concept of the Catholic Church is, he often said, "No orthodox Catholic believes that." He emphasized that the basis for all Catholic doctrine can be found in the Bible. "The Bible," he said, "is our sole and final authority."

Youth groups from the First Methodist Church and the Church of Christ attended the session.

There are five churches yet to be considered in the series, Steve Reynolds, youth society president, declares. This coming Sunday no church will be featured since the local society will have its own Christmas program.

### WALKING DISTANCE.

Two women were maneuvering their car into a tight parking space. After a valiant struggle, the driver shut off the motor and said to her companion:

"This is close enough. We can walk to the curb from here."



**BURNED OUT**—The Granvil Whitlock family surveys the remains of their house and belongings after fire destroyed their home in Waco. A disabled World War II veteran, Whitlock had gone with his wife to sell the family cow to buy Christmas presents for the children when the fire broke out. The seven children, ranging from nine months to 15 years old, escaped uninjured. Whitlock is partially blind, unable to work, and receives a \$33-per-month pension.

### GINNY KNOWS ANSWER.

Five-year-old Ginny was having dinner at the home of her playmate. When she saw the family bow their heads for grace, she turned to her little hostess and asked:

"What are you doing?"

"We're giving thanks for our daily bread," her little playmate explained. "Don't you give thanks at home?"

"Naw," replied Ginny. "We pay for our bread."

### Quarterly Dividends Declared by Celotex

Directors of the Celotex Corporation last week declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock for the quarter ending January 31, 1957.

The dividends are 60 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable January 31, 1957, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 8, 1957.

### VERY NEARLY CORRECT.

"Now now," said the teacher to her civics class, "who can tell me how the president of the United States is picked after an election?"

"I can," said Billy. "The president is chosen at an electrical college, composed of state delegates, each of whom has one vote. That is why a large proportion of the citizenry is usually shocked by the result."

The Herald has rubber stamps

## Responsibility of Pedestrians Vital In Drive Against Traffic Accidents

Increasing pressure is being exerted by professional safety men as 1956 draws to a close in urging safety habits on the part of the general public.

"One of the primary factors in any safety program is the responsibility of the individual," said J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association this week.

"You must be your brother's keeper." This rule of life goes hand in hand with the natural instinct for self-preservation," Musick said. "If a careless act of yours provokes an accident, you are the one responsible for any injury or loss of life that results—to yourself or to another."

He said too many walkers take their obligation lightly, and thereby add to the alarmingly high traffic toll each year.

"Now, while the Texas Safety Association is conducting its pedestrian protection program, is a good time for each of us to take a critical look at our own traffic behavior," Musick suggested.

He offered the following safe walking rules, approved by the Texas Safety Association, as a guide to sensible pedestrian behavior:

1. Cross streets watchfully and at intersections only.
2. Never walk into the street from behind parked cars.
3. Obey traffic signs and signals; cross on green or walk only.
4. Wait on sidewalk, not in street, or green light or walk signal or for gap in traffic if intersection has no traffic signal.
5. Cross streets in crosswalks, and do not cross intersections diagonally.

## VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veterans' problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

**Question**—I am receiving a VA pension for non-service connected disability. Does this entitle me to out-patient medical care for my disability?

**Answer**—No. Out-patient care is limited by law to treatment of service connected disabilities only.

**Q**—I want to go to school under the war orphans' education program. How can I find out what courses are approved for this training?

**A**—Any course that is state approved for veterans under the Korean GI bill also is approved for the war orphans' program. Your VA regional office can tell you whether the course you want has been approved.

**Q**—I just received my GI insurance dividend, and I want to use the money to pay my insurance premiums a year in advance. Is there any advantage in doing this?

**A**—Yes. You will save money. When you pay your premiums annually the amount will be discounted at a rate based on your type of policy.

**Q**—I am going to school under the Korean GI bill. Will I have the right to make my one change of course at any time during my training?

**A**—You have the right to make your one change of course at any time within three years from the date of your discharge or release from military service. After that date has passed, you may change your course only if you are not making satisfactory progress in your present course due to no fault of your own, or if the new course would be more in keeping with your aptitudes and abilities.

## Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Santa Fe Railway System freight carloadings for the week ending December 8, 1956, were 25,549 compared with 23,809 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a sizeable gain over last year's total. Cars received from connections totaled 13,326 compared with 12,446 for the same week in 1955. Total cars moved were 38,785 compared with 36,255 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,033 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Drives safely! Public enemy No. 1 is the stop-sign passer.

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### JUST DON'T MAKE SENSE.

The mountaineer abruptly withdrew his six youngest children from school.

"You don't learn them kids nothin', that's why," he stormed at the teacher who came to investigate. "Here, read this," and he produced a battered letter.

It was from the dean of the college his oldest son was attending and contained only glowing praise.

"But it says, 'Your son should make his mark in the world,'" the puzzled teacher read aloud.

"That's it! You see?" the father shouted. "Fourteen years of this schoolin' and he can't even write his own name!"

Theodore Roosevelt said he wished not to "preach the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life."

## Schools Slate 10-Day Recess for Holidays

Ten-day recess from classes is in store for students of the Hamlin Schools for the Christmas and New Year season, it was announced by school officials this week. Classes will dismiss Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, and resume work Wednesday, January 2.

This is the longest holiday period scheduled for the school term, Superintendent of Schools C. E. Cook said.

January 18 will make the end of the first semester and the third six-week period of school.

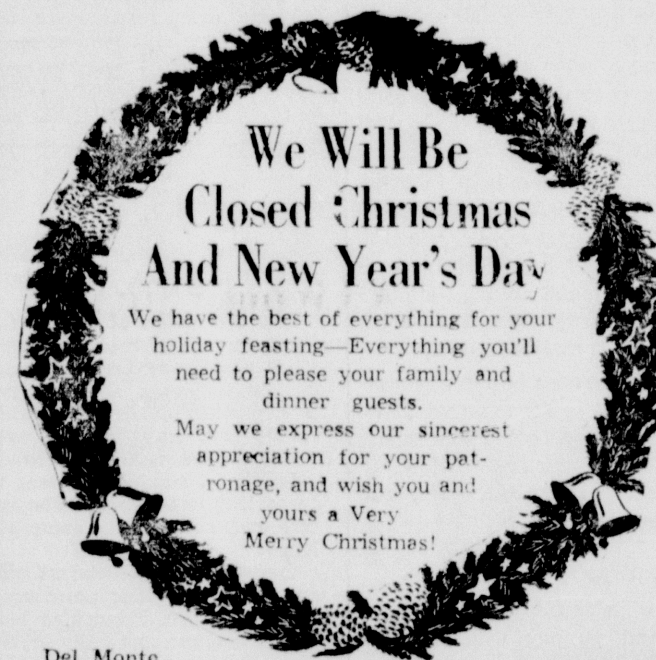
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<b>CELERY</b> , Lb.	10c
<b>LETTUCE</b> , Lb.	15c
<b>ORANGES</b> , 5 Lbs.	33c
Large Red Delicious	Pound
<b>APPLES</b>	19c
<b>CRANBERRIES</b> , pk.	19c

### CHOICE MEATS

Half or Whole	Pound
<b>CURED HAMS</b>	55c
Chuck	Pound
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	39c
Fresh Dressed	Pound
<b>HENS</b>	39c
Midwest	Pound
<b>BACON</b>	49c

## Christmas Specials

Del Monte  
**Fruit C'tail**  
3 No. 2 1/2 Cns  
**\$1.00**

Betty Crocker	Pkg.
<b>CAKE MIXES</b>	31c
Kraft's	8-oz. Bottle
<b>FRENCH DRESSING</b>	22c
Kraft's	1-lb. Pkg.
<b>CARAMELS</b>	33c
Kraft's	8-oz. Jar
<b>CHEESE SPREAD</b>	23c
Salad Dressing	Pint
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>	33c
Kraft's	Pound
<b>PARKAY OLEO</b>	30c
Betty Crocker	Pkg.
<b>ANGEL FOOD MIX</b>	49c
Breast of Chicken	Can
<b>TUNA FISH</b>	29c

Condensed	Can
<b>EAGLE BRAND MILK</b>	29c
Dromedary	6 1/2-oz. Pkg.
<b>DATES</b>	19c
Shelled	1-lb. Pkg.
<b>PECANS</b>	95c
Prepared	8-oz. Pkg.
<b>STUFFING</b>	24c
For Quick Suds	Reg. Box
<b>BREEZE</b>	32c
For Whiter Washes	Reg. Box
<b>RINSO BLUE</b>	30c
Dishes Clean with	12-oz.
<b>LUX LIQUID</b>	37c
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<b>TOILET SOAP</b>	25c



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<b>CORN MEAL</b>	37c

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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Firemen and Firemen's Auxiliary Stage Christmas Dinner for Families

Members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, the Firemen's Auxiliary and their families held their annual Christmas party last Thursday evening at the Hamlin Primary School cafeteria.

The building was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. Santa Claus, of course, paid the children a visit and gave them each a present from the lighted Christmas tree.

The group was entertained by Renee Moore and Judy Harden, who did a twirling routine; and Annette Fletcher and Georgia McDonald, who sang two numbers, "Blue Christmas" and "Walking in a Winter Wonderland." Both the entertaining groups were accompanied by Elizabeth Norton.

## Mrs. Siburt Is Guest Speaker at Meeting Of Garden Club

Members of the Hamlin Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Harold Bonner for a Christmas luncheon.

A large white candle flanked with sprayed evergreens centered the dining table. On each quartet table was a miniature tree sprayed with pink and encircled with pink balls. Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Mrs. C. R. Lovell and Mrs. Eddie Jay were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Edd Bailey, Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Dick Maberry were in charge of the serving.

Mrs. Harold Bonner introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. C. A. Siburt, who spoke on "Christmas Customs Around the World." Each country celebrates Christmas differently, Mrs. Siburt said, and many of these customs have been borrowed and have become a custom in the United States.

"It doesn't matter so much how Christmas is celebrated, but to let the spirit of Christmas reign in our hearts every day of the year," she declared.

Members exchanged plants and bulbs at the luncheon meeting. Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Edgar Duncan.



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**For the Home**

**Paneling for New Walls**

USEFUL for new rooms in the home, such as attic or basement conversions, porch enclosures, and additions, is a recently introduced rigid, hollow-core paneling with decorative baked plastic finish. It is called Marlite Koroelock.

Combining two sheets of Masonite tempered hardboard and an interlocking wood core, this paneling makes a substantial wall or ceiling that saves work in installation. It may be applied directly over framing or over

furring, without use of backup materials, splines, clips, mastic or bracing.

The decoration of the surface sheet in plain color or wood grain avoids any need for painting or finishing. And the protective baked plastic finish, which resists soil, moisture and wear, prolongs the paneling's beauty indefinitely, making frequent re-decoration unnecessary. The surface comes clean with damp-wiping.

Tongued and grooved at sides and ends, Koroelock paneling is quickly applied. Pre-drilled holes in the tongues speed the driving of screw-type nails. The joint design provides a "floating action" that permits adjustment to humidity changes.

Unusual speed of application and lack of need for accessory materials make the installed cost of Koroelock favorable to that of other materials combined for like thickness, according to the manufacturer. The paneling is made in two sizes, 2' x 4' and 2' x 8', with nominal thickness of 1/2".

**FOR A QUICK MEAL.**

Quick vegetable dish: Brown tiny cubes of bread in olive oil and sprinkle over piping hot canned stewed tomatoes. Serve in sauce dishes.

## Protein-Rich Foods On Plentiful List for Month of December

Housewives of the Hamlin area who are trying to make their food dollar go further are advised that potatoes, canned sweet corn and broilers and fryers are featured on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's December plentiful foods list.

These products are in the heaviest supply in relation to normal holdings at this season in all of the trade territories surveyed in the Southwest as well as on a national basis, says the chief of the Southwest food and distribution division, John J. Slaughter of Dallas.

Meats and other protein rich foods also continue to dominate the plentiful list. Such holiday favorites as turkey, pork, beef, canned tuna, fish sticks, frozen haddock and ocean perch fillets, dry beans, peanut butter, eggs, milk and other dairy products are all listed as being in heavy supply.

Fruits listed for December include winter pears, dried prunes and canned purple plums.

Vegetables, other than those featured, include onions and cabbage. Rounding out the list are rice, lard and dates.

## McCaulley Baptist Class Has Luncheon

Members of the Gleaners Sunday School Class of the McCaulley Baptist Church met last Tuesday at the Virgil Steele home for their Christmas tree, luncheon and Christmas program. Twenty-four members and several visitors were present.

Lois Glass spoke to the class and gave some interesting facts about her missionary work in Japan. The story of the birth of Jesus was read by Mrs. Cook from Luke 2:1-20. "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" were the songs that were used in the program.

The Christmas tree gifts revealed the secret pals each one had the past year.

## W. C. Russells Hold Open House Friday Evening for Friends

More than 200 friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell Friday evening between the hours of 7:00 and 9:30 o'clock when they held open house for the Christmas season.

The home was beautifully decorated with a holiday motif that featured flowers, bells, Christmas greetings and other Christmas reminders.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Russell of Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Baker of Post and others of the house party who alternated at the door.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. C. C. Prater, Mrs. Vera Nobles, Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, Mrs. Jack Russell, Mrs. Bob Nichols of Abilene and Carolyn Gray of Midland. Tate May was at the register. Assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Jack Russell, Lennie Greenway and Austin Poe of Kerville.

Fruit and nut cake, punch and coffee were served attendants.

## Home-Made Goodies Give Personal Touch To Christmas Gifts

Home-made fruit cakes, cookies, candies and other food items make Christmas gift with a "built-in" personal touch that's always appreciated.

Check your Christmas list and make plans to include some gifts from your kitchen. Here are some suggestions from extension foods and nutrition specialists:

One-pound fruit cakes and large decorated cakes with candied fruits and nuts—wrapped in cellophane.

A box of home-made jams, preserves are jellies put in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday attire.

Special yeast breads—tea rings, Jule Kaza and loaves of bread, attractively wrapped.

Cookies or candy packed in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes.

Bottles of home-made salad dressing.

Gala popcorn balls, wrapped in bright cellophane and tied with ribbon for children.

Plum puddings.

Wooden bowls with Texas pecans and nut cracker.

A Mexican basket filled with colorful fruits.

Canned chicken or other meats from your pantry shelf—home-made sandwich spreads in little pottery jars.

## Christmas Theme Features Meeting of Naomi Class Group

A Christmas theme was featured when members of the Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Eva Eades for a social and business session. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Martha Bell Barnett and Ola Waymire.

Following the singing of "Silent Night," prayer was offered by the class teacher, Mrs. Vincle Walton. Mrs. Joe A. Simpson presented the devotion.

The class group took an offering that amounted to \$40 for the Lottie Moon mission fund. Gifts were exchanged by the attendants following the program.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mamie Deel, Ruby Perryman, Ruby Brown, Billie Goodman, Dicie Rodgers, Leona Carter, Maurine Simpson, Lula Mae Crawford, Clara O'Neal, Violeta Niedeken, Mattie Lafier, Irma Hall, Lurline Young and Lela Lain, members; and Mrs. Jewel Mayfield, guest.

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Beautiful Pat Cowden, the 1956 Maid of Cotton, gets a preview of what's ahead on her exciting six-month tour for the American cotton industry. Mrs. Ouida Wagner (right), travel wardrobe advisor for British Overseas Airways Corporation, briefs her on some of the points of interest she will visit during her international journey as King Cotton's fashion and good will emissary. Maid Pat flew to Nassau, Bahamas, January 31 aboard a BOAC Strato-cruiser for the official opening of her tour. Her travels will take her to more than 40 cities in the U.S., Canada, and Europe in behalf of cotton.

## Relatives Visit in J. O. Parker Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker recently had a number of relatives visiting in their home.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker, Linda and Larry of Torrance, California; Luther L. Parker of Redondo Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Branscum, Pat and L. N.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker and Don Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mabens and Dannie and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bruner, Dan Allen and Sharon; Jo Ann Hallum; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branscum; Margaret and Buddy Hanna and Nadine; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Groom and Janice of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvick and sons, Terry and Curtis, of Tahoka.

## GRATERS ARE HANDY.

Small rotary graters, operated by hand, are wonderfully useful for grating nutmeats—and they are widely available now and inexpensive.

## USING BREAD CRUMBS.

Fine dry bread crumbs make fine casserole toppings; but first mix a cup of the crumbs with a quarter cup of melted butter or margarine.

Drive safely! Don't wait for a skid to learn the road is slippery.

## Beta Theta Sorority To Sponsor Visits by Santa to Children

Members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi voted to sponsor Santa Claus visits to homes of young children by appointments with the parents, when they met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edgar Boaz. Santa will take treats for the children, it was announced.

Each member took canned food and toys for a Christmas cheer basket for a family in need.

Mrs. W. F. Martin presented the program of the day on "Prose."

Those present were Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr., Bill Foster, W. F. Martin, Duane Stallcup, Garland Preston, R. L. McClung, Billy Jo Wilson, Mac Fullerton, L. C. Bonds, Arlie Cassle and the hostesses.

Mrs. W. F. Martin invited the chapter members to a Christmas luncheon at the Petroleum Club in Abilene Saturday.

## News Notes from the Telephone Office

Visiting in the Louise Proctor home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Proctor and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hawkins and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster and children of Borger and Mrs. O. D. Brooks and daughter, Sandra, of Dallas.

Visiting in the Bob Tegart home for the holidays are Mrs. A. S. McKneely of Longview, Mrs. N. M. Armstrong of Sweetwater, and Mrs. S. H. Shook of Sweetwater, mother of Mrs. Tegart.

Visiting in the Leo Parker home for the holidays are the E. D. Parkers of Floydada.

Visiting in the Melvin J. Scott home over the week-end were the T. B. Gordons of Rotan. Mrs. Gordon is a sister of Mrs. Scott.

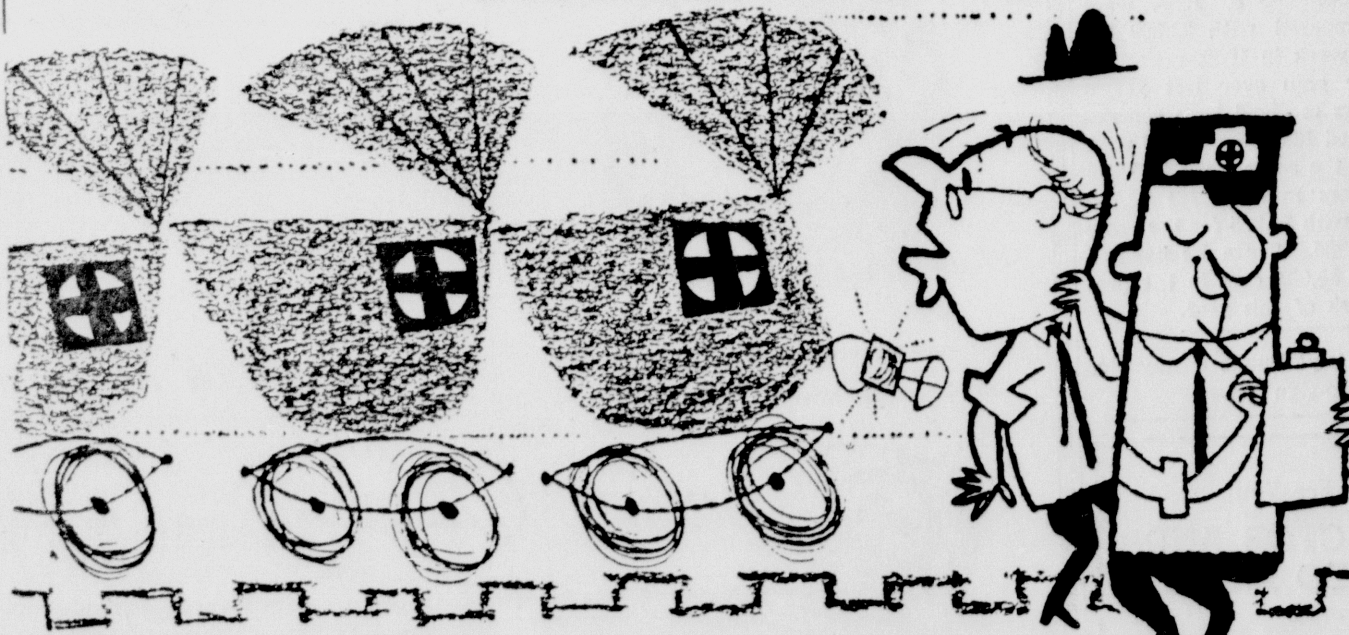
Mrs. Bob Tegart, chief operator, spent the week-end with her mother in Sweetwater.

Annie Laurie Woods spent Saturday visiting with Lett Cook and other high school friends now employed in Abilene.

Mrs. Wanda Woods and daughters of Stamford visited in the C. L. White home for the week-end.

Mrs. Laverne Kirby spent the week-end at Lampasas at a family reunion.

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## Sixth Graders Lead Classes at Hamlin Junior High School on Honor Roll

Sixth graders, with 32 on the honored list, lead classes of Junior High School in making the honor roll for the second six-week period of school, as reflected by the honor roll just released by Harvin B. Carlton, junior high principal.

## Heart Disease Is Still No. 1 Killer In United States

Hamlin area people are reminded this week by the State Health Department that heart disease is still the No. 1 killer over all other causes in the United States today. Despite awe-provoking advances in the cardiovascular field of medicine, the high tensions of modern living continue to reap its harvest of deaths from heart diseases.

Rheumatic heart conditions, although not high on the mortality list, nevertheless take their toll. Rheumatic fever is responsible for 95 per cent of the defective hearts in childhood.

It accounts for more than one-third of the crippled hearts in adult life and, according to insurance statistics, chronic rheumatic heart disease accounts for five per cent of deaths from diseases of the heart.

Rheumatic fever is no longer the threat it once was. Scientific advances of the past few years have made it possible to prevent most of this disease which disables so many each year.

The main target in the fight against rheumatic fever is a special kind of sore throat—called a strep throat, which is an infection caused by the streptococcal germ. Doctors know that a strep infection precedes most attacks of rheumatic fever.

Children between the ages of six and eight are the most common victims. The plan is to prevent the strep infection or to treat it adequately at the onset, thereby averting a possible attack of rheumatic fever.

This information is encouraging for all parents and especially to the child who has had rheumatic fever. The condition has a way of repeating itself and each attack increases the chances of heart damage.

To protect a child who has rheumatic fever, doctors are prescribing regular doses of such medicines as penicillin and the sulfa drugs. It may be necessary for the child to take such a medicine for a long time. These medicines are available free at your city or county health departments for those unable to pay.

If a child who has never had rheumatic fever gets a strep infection, immediate treatment is required because rheumatic fever usually doesn't follow when treatment is prompt and complete.

With the late fall season, strep throats are on the rise in Texas. Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health, asks that parents watch for these signs which may be an early warning of a strep throat condition in your child.

A sudden sore throat or pain in the throat when a child swallows; pain when you press under the angle of the jaw; swollen glands; fever, usually between 101 and 104 degrees.

Also, the child may have a headache or experience nausea; and be especially watchful if the child has been exposed to anyone who has had scarlet fever or a sore throat. Call your doctor if any of these symptoms are present.

The seventh grade, with 29 on the roll, was second, and eighth graders trailed with 13 making the list.

Principal Carlton points out that to make the all A honor roll a pupil must make a grade of 90 or more in each of five basic subjects. To be on the A average honor roll a pupil must have an average of 90 in his five basic subjects, and no grade is to be counted below 80. The B honor roll is composed of pupils making a grade of 80 or more in each of five basic subjects.

The complete honor roll for the second six-week period follows:

Eighth Grade: All As—Clyde Hodnett, Craig Hester, Nina Jo Jean and Myra Siburt; A average—Ann Rabjohn, Georganna Fitzgerald, Sandra Bury, Robert Brandon, Cliff Drummond, Bob Murff and Suzanne Jenkins; B honor roll—Cecil Ray Robinson and Bob Johnson.

Seventh Grade: All As—Wayne Baize, George Ann Black, Glenda Lorenz, Jerry Legan, Dwayne Wheat and Linda Bingham; A average—Alvin Houghton, Stanley Austin, Pat Green, Billy Charles Goodman, Martha Jordan, William Shields, Jerry Smith, Jeanette Jenkins, Thelma Carroll McClung, Bill Richey, Sandra Smith, Eddie Townley; B honor roll—Tommy Sewell, Jerry Duncan, Carolyn Ray, Kenneth Cook, Jerry Warren, Jimmy Cooper, Max Cowan, Leona Brinegar, Raley Smith and Annette Hall.

Sixth Grade: All As—Billy Blankinship, Penny Ford, Margaret Maberry, Charlotte Burleson, Gloria Jenkins, Lou Ann Hawkins, Lageng Weaver, Tommy Shelburne, Barry Moore, Larry Grimm, Mark Smith, Betty Jane Robertson and Sunny Teague; A average—Sandra Jayroe, Jimmy Hought, Julie Daniels, Arlene Waldon, Tommy Brown, Raymond Renfro, Dan Newberry, Joyce Bingham, Peggy Watson, O. H. Weaver Jr. and Dotty Albritton; B honor roll—Van Newberry, Mary Debs Rountree, Charlotte Donham, Mary Ann Hymmer, Jo Annie Bogle, Kay Johnson, Roy Kelly and Joe Rabjohn.

## Government Does Surprisingly Good Job in Checking Returns

Chances that your tax form—one of 60,000,000—would be picked for checking might seem low, yet the government does a surprisingly extensive job of scrutinizing, say the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger magazine.

Not all returns get the same attention although every one is checked for arithmetic. Some 40,000,000 small wage and salary earners' returns have little more on them than notations of total income, tax withheld and dependents. These are subject to only cursory examination.

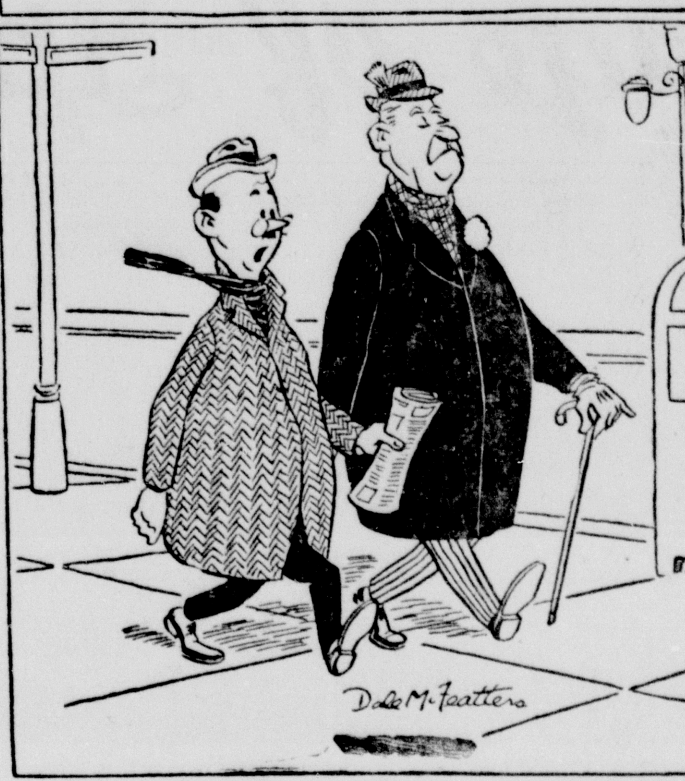
But about 20,000,000 returns receive greater attention. If you earn between \$5,000 and \$50,000 or have a business that doesn't gross over \$30,000, it's likely your form will be reviewed. The probability is increased if you list unusually large medical deductions, interest payments or contributions. And, if you request a large refund, you can be sure that your return will be audited. Even in the case of smaller refunds, increasingly greater care is being exercised in making payments.

### LISTENING IN.

A husband is a man who knows that his wife's reasoning is largely sound.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"I have a forceful personality, too—I married it!"

### CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

A woman goes through life trying not to believe that mirrors are telling her the truth and that men are lying to her.

Drive safely! A minute for safe beats a month for repairs.

### TRUE BAROMETER.

The best way to tell whether a man is having a good time at a party is to look at his wife's face.

Drive safely! Cultivate a respect for safety rather than a fear of accidents.

## Self Employed Farmers Past Age 65 Urged to Check Early Claim Benefits

"Every self employed farm operator past the age of 65 should find out from his social security office whether it would be better for him to file his claim now or wait until after January 1, 1957," says R. R. Tuley Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration.

In brief, according to Tuley, if the amount of farm income creditable for social security purposes in 1956 is going to be less than was the 1955 amount, filing a claim for benefits now will result in a higher benefit figure than would be true after January 1, outside of minimum benefit situations where neither year's income is much over \$500.

Such differences could range from 10 cents to several dollars, and comes about because a claim filed in 1956 may have the benefit computed on the 1955 income plus half of the 1956 income averaged over 18 months. On the other hand, a claim filed in 1957 will take into account the 1955 income and all of the 1956 income averaged over a 24-month period. This latter course would result in a lower average monthly earnings figure when 1956 income is not as large as was the 1955 income.

All benefit amounts stem from the insured person's average monthly wages or earnings.

Tuley added that women farm operators should remember that the age figure for them to keep in mind is age 62 rather than age 65.

Since a brief article such as this cannot give all possibilities, he urges that readers of The Herald get in touch with a representative of his office.

### IT WAS WORTH A TRY.

An Aberdeenian on a visit to a friend in London overstayed his welcome. It was getting toward Christmas and his host thought a kindly hint would have the desired result.

"Don't you think," he said, "that your wife and family will want you to be with them at Christmas?"

"Mon," replied the Aberdeenian, "I believe you're right. It's a real thoughtful o' you. I'll send for them."

### ALWAYS THUS.

Does anyone recall any period in which people considered the prevailing cost of living fair and reasonable?

## Care Given Roses Will Pay in Quality And Bloom Quantity

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWerth, head of the Texas department of floriculture. They may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas fall planting is generally preferred.

Aim for quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, DeWerth says that 10 well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly tended plants.

Essentials for success with roses are: Proper planting, a sunny location and well drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Don't apply fertilizer to newly planted bushes until the root system is well established, then feed at least twice a season. Never fertilize in late fall. Keep plants free of insects and disease with a regular spraying or dusting schedule.

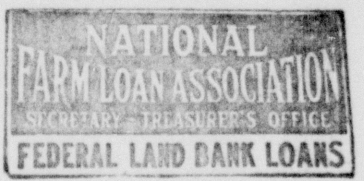
For details on selection, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses, get a copy of "Tap 1—Roses for Texas," from your home demonstration agent's office or write the Agricultural Information Office.

## Lois Glass, Baptist Missionary to East, Visiting in Vicinity

Lois Glass, Baptist missionary to China for several years, who is well known in the Hamlin territory, recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Etta Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele.

Miss Glass returned from Japan last April and has been engaged in mission study work and speaking at several encampments in the summer and attending house parties, etc., during the year. She has worked in Japan the past six years because the Communists kept her from working in China. She goes to Formosa the last of April, 1957, where she can return to her Chinese work. Miss Glass is a daughter of Dr. W. B. Glass, former missionary to China, who has retired and is living at Seminary Hill, Fort Worth.

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**Orange Slices** Roby 14-Oz. Pkg. **25¢**

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<b>Nutmeg</b> Crown Colony	1 1/2-Oz. Can	<b>29¢</b>
<b>Fruit Cake</b> Holiday	21-Oz. Ring	<b>79¢</b>
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<b>Red Grapes</b> Emperor	Lb.	<b>19¢</b>

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<b>Pie Spice</b> Pumpkin, Crown Colony	1 1/2-Oz. Can	<b>21¢</b>
<b>Whipping Cream</b> Lucerne	1 1/2-Pt. Ctn.	<b>28¢</b>
<b>Dinner Rolls</b> Skylark B&S 12-Count	11-Oz. Pkg.	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Skylark Rolls</b> Cloverleaf, B&S 12-Count	12-Oz. Pkg.	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Grade A Eggs</b> Breakfast Gems Large	Doz.	<b>58¢</b>
<b>Cranberry Sauce</b> Ocean Spray	2 300 Cans	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Sandwich Bags</b> Zee	30-Ct. Pkg.	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Cinnamon</b> Crown Colony	1 1/2-Oz. Can	<b>14¢</b>
<b>Margarine</b> Sunnybank	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>29¢</b>
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<b>Crisco Shortening</b>	3-Lb. Can	<b>95¢</b>
<b>Shortening</b> Mrs. Tuckers	3-Lb. Ctn.	<b>79¢</b>
<b>Shortening</b> Fluffo	3-Lb. Can	<b>95¢</b>

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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Three Pied Pipers Named On All Area Football Teams

### Fletcher, Prewit And Ford Placed On Myth Units

Lane Fletcher, Hamlin High School senior, who played right end on the 1956 Pied Piper squad, was named first of the week as a member of the all-West Texas mythical football team for Class AA schools.

Two other Pipers, Dee Prewit and Doug Ford, were elected to places on the second team of all-stars. Prewit was a guard and Doug Ford was a backfield man. These two boys also are seniors at Hamlin High.

The mythical teams were named from teams of the Ranger, Stamford, Winters, Hamlin, Seymour, Coleman, Cisco, Ballinger and Anson teams of the past grid season. On the first string team Stamford placed three men and Ranger placed two. Hamlin, Ranger, Winters, Seymour, Coleman, Cisco and Ballinger each put one man on the squad.

On the second string Hamlin placed two, Stamford two, Winters two, and Anson, Ranger, Stamford, Coleman, Ballinger and Seymour each received a slot.

Murl Don Smith, center on the Hamlin squad, was given honorable mention for the teams.

The first string selections follow: Lane Fletcher of Hamlin and Jerry Cantrell of Ranger, ends; Dale Robinson of Stamford and Jimmy Roberts of Winters, tackles; Chuck Chandler of Seymour and Royce West of Stamford, guards; Allyn Barnett of Coleman, center; Mike McClellan of Stamford, Benji Lipsey of Cisco, Paul Hinds of Ranger and Wesley Baker of Ballinger, back.

### Stamford Will Meet Brady At Abilene

West Texas Class AA football fans kept the championship decision for the state in the territory last week-end as the Stamford Bulldogs, defending state AA champions, trimmed the Terrell Tigers 39 to 7, and the Brady crew slammed Sinton 20 to 7 to tilt the boys from the men in the state 1956 grid race.

Stamford and Brady will meet in the state Class AA final Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Abilene Fair Park stadium.

In the crowds to witness the fracas will be a number of fans from the Hamlin area.



**BOWL QUEEN**—Gayle Scott of Dallas, 20-year-old senior at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, has been chosen to reign as queen of the twenty-first annual Cotton Bowl football game at State Fair Park stadium in Dallas.

### DePriest School Girls Cagers Win Lubbock Trophy

DePriest Colored School girl cagers won the championship last week-end of the invitational all-girl tournament at Lubbock Saturday.

The Steerettes defeated Lubbock 29 to 13 for the championship trophy. The girls also beat Slaton by a score of 36 to 34; Wellington, 42 to 26; and Plainview, 33 to 28.

On the Steerette team are Shirley Jones, Jimmie Louise Bass, Vera Lee Haley, Hattie Tillman, Mattie Davis and Mary Ann Marshall, forwards; Jessye Faye Williams, Etta Jean Martin, Bertha Wilson, Johnnie Mae Thompson, and Eula Mae Davis, guards.

Shirley Jones was voted as the most valuable player in the tournament. She scored 70 points during the tourney.

Jessye Faye Williams was selected as the most valuable guard at the meet. She and Shirley are both junior students from Rotan. Principal E. S. Morgan is coach of the girls' team.

### TROUBLE WITH THINKING.

It is often the case when a person thinks twice about something he has to think a third time to play off the tie.

### McClellan Leads Stamford to 39-7 Win Over Terrell

Stamford's Mike McClellan continued his outstanding football playing Friday night as he led his teammates to a 39 to 7 rampage over the Terrell High School Tigers at Dallas the take a semi-final game.

By virtue of this victory the Bulldogs made it 31 straight victories, and will meet the Brady crew Friday afternoon in the state finals at the Abilene Fair Park stadium. Brady trimmed the Sinton squad 20 to 7 last week-end.

Stamford easily dominated the tilt all afternoon, making 26 first downs to six for Terrell. They racked up 326 yards rushing to 65 for the Terrell boys, and completed nine of 15 passes for 110 yards while Terrell was completing four of 15 aerials for 71 yards.

McClellan made three touchdowns, scoring on runs of five, one and 18 yards. Mickey Jackson passed to Larry Ivy for one touchdown, a 36-yard heave with Ivy taking the ball on the goal line. Other tallies were made by Dallas Christian on an eighty-yard pass, and Kenneth Ivy on a two-yard plunge.

Terrell made its touchdown in the third period on a 38-yard pass from Jimmy Keeler to Eddy Curtis.

A crowd of 7,500 saw the tilt in Dallas.

### Weatherford Defeats Hamlin in Snyder Tourney Consolation

Hamlin High School's Pied Pipers ran into touch competition at the onset of Snyder's invitational basketball tournament last week-end and were eliminated in their first round game with host Snyder, AAA cagers, who went on to take the tourney without a loss.

Coach Harrell Blackburn's Pied Pipers lost the tilt 76 to 21 to superior ball handling. Prince was high pointer for Snyder with 16 points, and Don Adair was high for Hamlin with 11.

The boys went on in the consolation bracket to lose a heart-breaker to Weatherford by a 41 to 51 count. The Pipers led 29 to 28 at the quarter, and score at the half was 33 to 33. Adair was top scorer for Hamlin with 21 markers, and Dickie of Weatherford was high pointer with 21.

Participating in the Snyder invitational tournament were teams from Tom S. of Lubbock, Winters, Brownfield, Anson, Rotan, Snyder, Hamlin and Weatherford.

### DePriest Boys Lose to Sweetwater in Meet

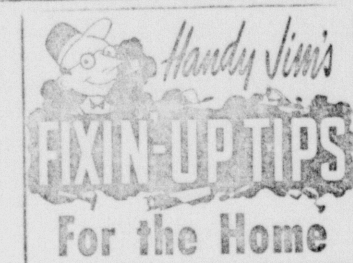
Coach Roosevelt Jones' basketball boys from DePriest Colored School dropped the final game to a fast Sweetwater cage crew Saturday night to lose the Sweetwater tournament title to the host city. The score was 63 to 62.

The Steers previously had defeated the Abilene cagers.

Louis Brown and Jesse Gilbert were named on the all-tournament team.

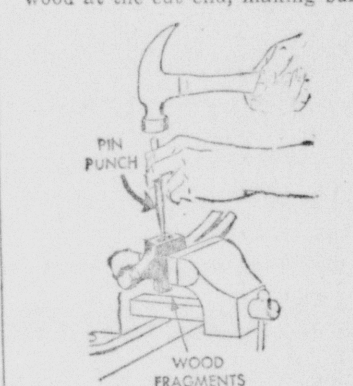


**NAMED TO ALL-AREA FOOTBALL TEAMS** in week-end selections were the three members of the 1956 Hamlin High School Pied Piper squad above. They are (left to right) Lane Fletcher, right end, who was placed on the all-Central West Texas first string; and Dee Prewit, guard, and Doug Ford, back, who were selected for the second team. Center Murl Don Smith also was given honorable mention for the mythical aggregations.



### Handy Jim's PIN-UP TIPS For the Home

**To Remove Broken Handle . . .** THERE'S a simple, effective way to remove the broken off stub of a hammer, ax or hatchet handle. As described in *Popular Mechanics*, just cut off the remaining portion of the handle next to the head and drive out the balance with a pin punch. First, clamp the head in a vise. Then drive the punch into the wood at the cut end, making sure



to locate it so that the steel wedges will be driven out first. This will loosen the wood, which then can be driven out in fragments.

This method is easier than trying to remove the entire section at one time with a large punch or by burning. The latter method will ruin a tempered hammer or ax head.

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## Hamlin Tennis Group to Meet Boys From Abilene Thursday Afternoon

Hamlin High School tennis crews will play their first scheduled matches of the season with netters from Abilene High School this (Thursday) afternoon on the new high school tennis courts. This will be the first time local citizens have had the opportunity to see the talented Piper tennis team in action against really tough competition, according to Coach Doyle Smith.

In playing Abilene, the Piper racquet wielders will be stroking against one of the strongest teams in the West Texas area—perhaps even a contender for state laurels in the powerful AAAAA division. Last year Abilene was presented two fine tennis players from the town of Crane and the state of Oklahoma. And this year Lubbock's No. 1 player moved to Abilene to bolster its already fine squad. The Abilene boys won their tough district last year but bowed to state finalist Wichita Falls in regional. They have not lost a man from that team. All

three of their top men are seniors. Abilene has already whipped a fine Sweetwater team 5-1.

Starting in the top spots for Hamlin Thursday will be Sophomore Don Hicks, Senior Perry Davis, Sophomore Charles Green and Sophomore Don Shivers. Playing the remaining two spots will be Phillip Miller, sophomore, and Lynn Wright, freshman.

Other reserve team members are Lance Carmichael, H. B. Brown, James Laffler and Ronny Dodd.

Matches begin at 3:00 p. m. If weather permits. The public is welcome and urged to support its fine tennis team, Coach Smith declares.

**TAKING NO CHANCES.** Sergeant—"When I say 'Fire!' I want all of you to fire at will." Just then a rookie jumped to his feet and dashed off madly. Sergeant—"Who was that?" Another Rookie—"That, sir, was Will."

**PARSON HAS REASON.** The small town preacher rushed down to the railroad station every day to watch the train go by. Members of his congregation thought has pastime juvenile and asked him to give it up. "No, gentlemen," he said firmly. "I preach your sermons, teach your Sunday School class, bury your dead, marry you, run your charities, chairman every drive it pleases you to conduct. I won't give up seeing that train every day. I love it. It's the only thing that passes through this town that I don't have to push."

**RIGHT MAN TO KNOW.** "Young man," said the boss, "you told me yesterday afternoon you had a date with your dentist."

"Yes, sir, I did."

"But I saw you at the ball game."

"Yes, sir, the tall man sitting next to me was my dentist."

**HAS TO HAVE BASIS.** Traveler—"What's the use of having a time-table if your trains don't run on it?"

Porter—"Now, now, you're all excited. How could you tell they was running late if you didn't have a time-table?"

**SHE ASKED FOR IT.** "What's your name?" asked the substitute teacher.

"Julie," replied the seven-year-old.

"You mean Julius," the teacher corrected. "Never use an abbreviation in my class."

She turned to the next little boy.

"And what's your name?" she asked.

"Bilius," he replied.

**RETURN TO OLD TIMES.** A judge says if he could have his way he would drive all the women out of factories back into kitchens. It might be said he'd like to send them from nuts to soup.

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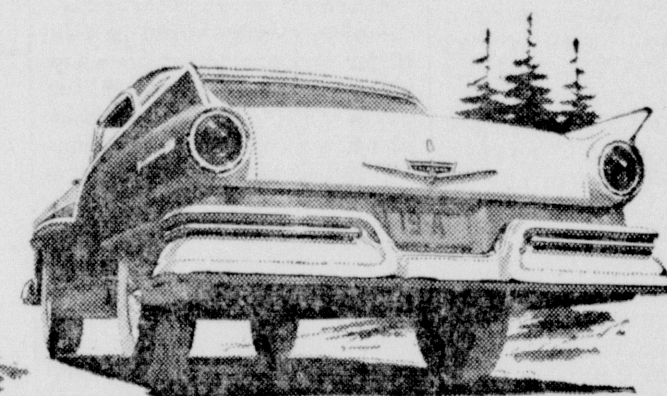
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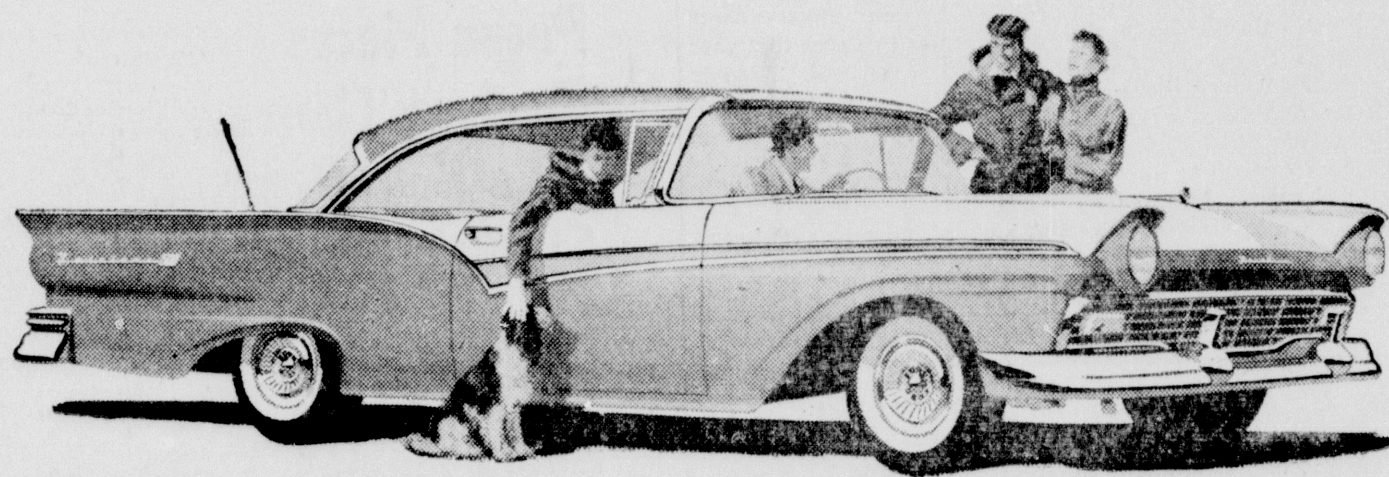
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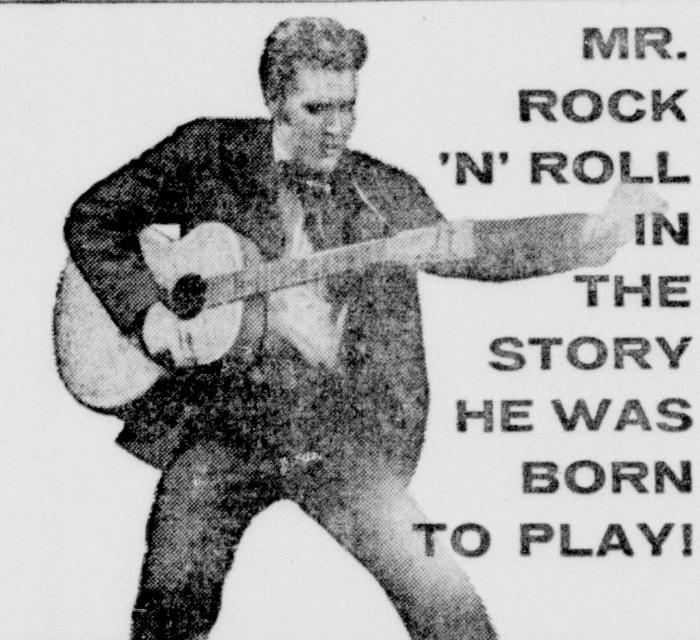
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# State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford,  
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Christmas has come to the capitol, and all the traditions are being observed.

A mammoth 40-foot tree with hundreds of lights centers the rotunda. State employees, from the youngest clerk to the top man, gather around the huge tree once each year to sing Christmas carols.

For the first time, Governor Allan Shivers and his family will spend Christmas day in the mansion. In the past they have gone to Sharyland, their Rio Grande Valley home. But this year they are staying here to get ready for moving . . . to make room for Governor-Elect Price Daniel, who takes office on January 15.

Senator Daniel is working against time to get legislative and inauguration plans settled before the first of the year. Then he must go to Washington to serve two more weeks as senator.

But between being senator and getting ready to be governor, the Daniels hope to sandwich in a simple family holiday at their Liberty ranch home.

An extensive legislative program designed to prevent recurrence of state scandals has been unveiled.

Sixteen "better government" bills were formulated in the attorney general's department under sponsorship of the Texas Press Association. TPA's legislative committee approved the measures and has called on Texas newspapers to work for their passage.

Bills are aimed primarily at secrecy in public affairs. They would outlaw closed meetings of governmental bodies, force publication of official transactions and impose penalties for suppression of public records. Insurance companies would be required to publish financial statements at least twice a year. Names of veterans applying for land under the veterans' land program would be publicized.

Committee members also endorsed creation of a special Travis County grand jury for state affairs.

Governor-Elect Price Daniel will submit an emergency legislation the proposed \$100,000,000 water development fund.

Daniels aid he will support this and other objectives of the Texas Water Resources Committee's program. But he said he wants to study further before making a tax recommendation.

According to committee members, the \$100,000,000 revolving fund would not require a special tax. It would be used to extend credit to local government for water conservation projects.

However, the committee did suggest taxes to buy water storage capacity in local reservoirs. Prices would increase 50 cents and place a five-cent excise on pleasure boats.

Texas' largest cities have squared off in a water rights battle that promises to surpass all others.

Southern Canal Company has asked the State Water Board for a permit to withdraw 200,000,000 gallons daily from the Trinity River for industrial use in the Houston area. Houston has indicated it is backing the company's plan.

Trinity River Authority, together with Fort Worth, Dallas and other cities using Trinity water are protesting.

Testimony before the water board is expected to be complex and lengthy.

All areas of the state are nearing the end of the year with substantially less-than-normal rainfall.

State Board of Water Engineers reports 11-month deficiencies ranging from 12 to 19 inches. Storage in major lakes continues at about 43 per cent of capacity.

U. S. Department of Agriculture has extended from December 31 until March 15 the emergency program to help livestock owners in drought areas buy feed.

Governor Shivers commended this decision and asked that USDA also extend grazing privileges under the soil bank program. He requested railroads to continue

reduced freight rates for hay shipments to drought areas.

Cameron and Willacy Counties have been added to bring the total drought-hit counties in Texas to 238 out of 254.

To Mrs. Neville Colson of Navasota went the distinction of being Texas' first woman governor since Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.

Mrs. Colson's senate colleagues had named her interim president pro tempore, an office second in line to the governorship. Governor Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ramsey gallantly left the state so Mrs. Colson could have the traditional "governor for a day" honors.

She proclaimed State Highway Day in recognition of one of her primary legislative interests.

Attorney General John Ben Shepard will go to Tennessee next month to help defend persons charged with interfering with school integration.

Shepard, whose term of office ends January 1, will act as a private citizen.

A federal court order has enjoined persons from interfering with Clinton school integration by "thought, deed or word." Shepard said he thought this "too broad."

Short Shorts—There will be a several months delay. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder has told some 13,000 veterans applying to purchase land. Money from the additional \$100,000,000 bond program voted in November will not be available until sometime between April and June . . . USDA has upped its forecast of Texas' 1956 cotton crop to 3,610,000 bales—a 10,000-bale increase over the November estimate. . . . Texas farmer is becoming a big operator, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. From 1949 to 1954 the number of farms decreased 12 per cent, but total area under cultivation jumped by a half million acres. Result: Fewer farms, but more in the \$25,000-a-year bracket. . . . Austin school authorities may ask the Legislature to establish a special school for the teenage boys who serve the lawmakers as pages. In the past, pages have missed a semester of work. . . . Newly elected prosecuting attorneys came to Austin for a short course in state codes and procedures. Sponsors were the University of Texas School of Law and the attorney general's department. A course for incoming sheriffs and deputies was held simultaneously by the Department of Public Safety here.

## SMILING JUST WORRY.

The man with worries was visiting his doctor again. Said the doctor: "And do you smile at your troubles as I advised you to do?" Patient—"Yes, doctor."

Doctor—"With what results?" Patient—"The boss has warned me three times to wipe that silly grin off my face and get to work."

## PROOF OF BRIGHTNESS.

If women are really so smart, why do they wear blouses that button up the back?

# Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, medical, December 3; Mrs. Walter Willis of Abilene, medical, December 3; Wanda Davis, medical, December 3; Mrs. R. E. Ewing, medical, December 6; Jerry Meador, medical, December 5; Mrs. L. H. Diggs of Swenson, medical, December 5; Mrs. C. R. Faulkenberry, medical, December 5; Drew Houseworth of Aspermont, medical, December 6; Mrs. L. C. Boyd of Aspermont, medical, December 6; Mrs. W. R. Townsend, medical, December 6; Dan Newberry, surgery, December 7; Mrs. W. D. Bristow, medical, December 7; J. H. Lawlis of Sylvester, medical, December 7; Margaret Whitley, medical, December 7; Mrs. John Edwards, medical, December 8; Mrs. J. B. Spencer, medical, December 7; Mrs. Elmer Roddy, ob., December 7; Mrs. Lee R. Moran, ob., December 7; Mrs. R. L. Boiles, ob., December 7; Mrs. A. J. French Jr. of Stamford, ob., December 9; Rodney Spaulding, medical, December 8; Mrs. H. L. Mehahey, ob., December 9; Mrs. Manuel Perez, ob., December 9; A. E. Ball of Aspermont, medical, December 8; Mrs. Gene Grice, ob., December 9; R. E. Brewer, medical, December 9; Tom Campbell, medical, December 10; James Dabney of Aspermont, medical, December 8; Mrs. Cliff Crowley, medical, December 10; Ellen Reys, ob., December 10; Rickey Suggs of Aspermont, surgery, December 11; Randy Suggs of Aspermont, surgery, December 11; Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, medical, December 11.

Patients Dismissed—J. R. Copeland, December 8; S. Holcomb of McCaulley, December 8; J. R. Beard of Sylvester, December 4; Mrs. D. L. Carmen of Aspermont, December 6; Mrs. O. L. Farnsworth, November 30; R. B. Beil, December 4; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, December 4; Mrs. Hill Smith, December 9; Ethel Barnett, December 3; Mrs. Jack Douglas of Aspermont, December 6; A. R. Wimmer, December 7; Teresa Maberry, December 4; Ronald Joiner, December 6; Jack Dillard, December 6; Anna Mae Childress, December 8; Mrs. E. A. Lawlis of McCaulley, December 6; Joe Jamerson of Aspermont, December 7; George Raney, December 10; Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, December 7; Mrs. Walter Willis, December 7; Wanda Davis, December 5; Mrs. R. E. Ewing, December 10; Mrs. L. H. Diggs of Swenson, December 7; Jerry Meador, December 8; Mrs. C. R. Faulkenberry, December 8; Drew Houseworth of Aspermont, December 9; Mrs. L. C. Boyd of Aspermont, December 8; Mrs. W. R. Townsend, December 8; J. H. Lawlis of Sylvester, December 9; Mrs. John Edwards, December 9; Mrs. J. B. Spencer, December 11; Mrs. Elmer Roddy, December 10; Mrs. R. L. Boiles, December 9; Mrs. Manuel Perez, December 11.

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**LEGISLATIVE TALK**—Representative Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, uncontested candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives, talks with officers of the Tenth Texas Hi-Y Legislature after he addressed the members in Austin. Left to right are: Bill Sublette of Tyler, youth speaker of the House, and Ted Ferguson, youth lieutenant governor (standing). Seated are: Carr and Ron Silverman of Dallas, youth governor.

## Compost Pile Made Now Will Help Enrich Next Year's Flowers

If properly handled, the leaves which are now falling and cluttering yards and gardens can give a boost to next year's flower or vegetable garden, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

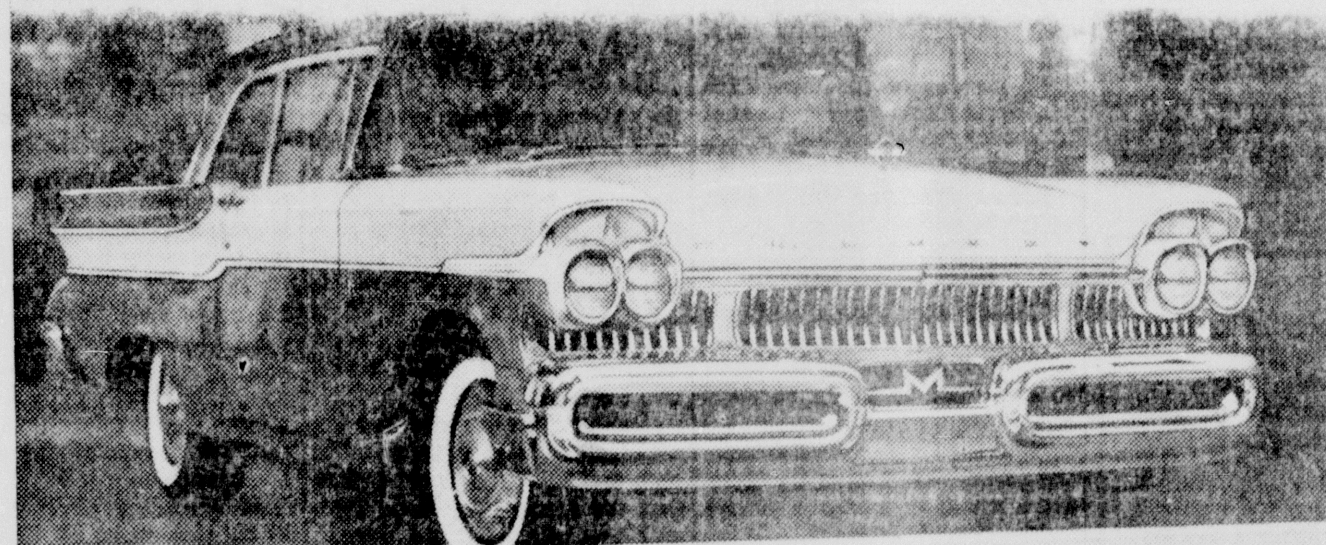
It may be easier to burn them, but the extra time required to put them in a compost pile will return big dividends, explains the specialist. Use the compost next year to increase organic matter in the soil or for mulching flowers, shrubs or vegetables, he says. Organic matter increases the soil's ability to hold water and plant nutrients and makes the soil easier to work. Mulches are valuable for controlling soil temperature and conserving moisture.

Making a compost pile is an easy operation. Scrap lumber or a few feet of net wire and four

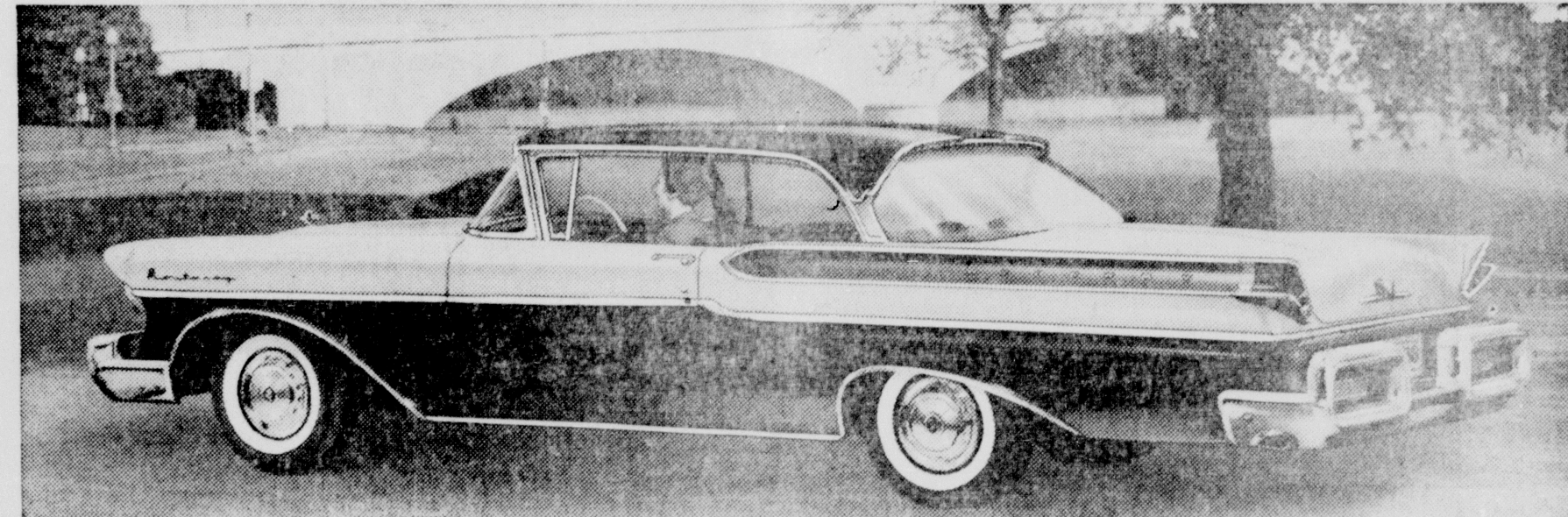
posts will take care of the enclosure, says Thornton. Then start with a six-inch layer of leaves . . . and for the four-foot-square enclosure . . . dissolve a cup of commercial fertilizer, either 8-8-8 or 5-10-5, in water and sprinkle the solution over the layer of leaves. Keep adding these alternate layers until the pile reaches the desired height. Leave the top layer somewhat saucer shaped as an aid for holding water on the leaves. Cover the pile with a shallow layer of soil.

Decomposition of the leaves will be speeded up if the material is turned and water added at regular intervals. In areas where the soils are acid, Thornton suggests adding a cup of lime to the fertilizer.

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## New Tax Guide for Farmers Will Be Helpful in Filing Income Tax Returns

Farmers of the Hamlin area and elsewhere who are confronted with problems growing out of the new social security phases of their federal income tax returns, as well as with other points in their tax determinations, will get a big assist from the new 1956 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide now available at Internal Revenue Service offices and from county farm agents.

The 64-page booklet has been

## Estimated 162 of County Entered Service This Year

An estimated 162 young men of Jones County entered the armed services during the first three quarters of 1956, and approximately 164 were separated from active service during the same time.

A total of 33,014 Texans entered the armed forces during the first three quarters, and 33,501 were separated from active duty during the same period.

This was revealed Friday in a report made by state selective service headquarters at Austin to the national selective service headquarters in Washington.

Of the 33,014 individuals entering the armed forces during the first nine months of the year, only 4,811 were drafted, the remaining 28,203 entering by enlistment or other voluntary means.

"Actually, between one-fourth and one-half of the inducted men were volunteers," Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, said.

He explained that a provision of the selective service regulations allows men from the age of 17 to 26 to volunteer for induction through the draft boards. Seventeen-year-olds must have the written consent of parents or guardians.

State selective service sent 8,027 men to armed forces examining stations from January through September of 1956. A total of 5,119 was found acceptable, the remaining 2,908 being rejected, a rejection rate of 36 per cent.

At the beginning of the year, Texas had a estimated 139,000 citizens wearing armed forces uniforms. At the end of September the total on active duty was 138,400.

brought up to date by tax agents and various agricultural groups.

A million copies of the booklet have been printed again for nationwide distribution. Last year's edition was extremely well received by farmers, and was highly commended by such groups as the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers Union and the National Livestock Tax Committee.

The booklet tells farmers how to prepare their 1956 tax return through numerous examples on how to do it. The 1956 changes in the self employment tax law are set out in the front of the booklet, along with a check list of farm income and expenses. Farmers will have no trouble in finding the answers to particular problems since the troublesome problems are set out under separate subject headings.

The booklet also deals with such subjects as farm inventories, depreciation, capital gains and losses, casualty losses and thefts, trades, condemnations and disused livestock, soil and water conservation, and other matters of farm interest.

The publication contains considerably more material than is included in the information booklet which will accompany 1956 farmers' tax forms, scheduled to go into the mails late in December. Farmers who have had special problems during 1956 will be able to plan much of the calculation required by their returns by using the new guide, revenue officials said. It will enable those who file January 15 estimates to do much of their computation in advance of actual form preparation.

Farmers desiring a copy of the guide should visit either their county agent or the local Internal Revenue Service office. The booklet can be obtained by mail from the District Director of Internal Revenue, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

## Much Water Will Be Added by BRA Plans

If Texas continues its present rate of growth for the next 30 years, water use by urban dwellers alone will be doubled. This fact is pointed out in a publication released by the Brazos River Authority, which is studying water conservation measures for the Brazos, two tributaries of which run north and south of Hamlin.

It is noted that the expected increase in water use does not include industrial needs.



TRAINED CIVIL DEFENSE rescue workers can play just as important a life-saving role in peace as in war, as these men in tornado-devastated Sylvania, Mich., a suburb of Grand Rapids, recently demonstrated. Rescue volunteers are taught how to reach trapped victims safely and quickly through the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Olney, Md., rescue school. (FCDA Photo)

## Nail Tells Lions of New for United Front on Projects

"A community not organized for projects of progress is like the head of a family who does not plan for the livelihood of the family," declared Wesley Nail, insurance man of Hamlin, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. Nail is vice president of the Hamlin Planning Board, which is functioning as a temporary organization until a Chamber of Commerce or similar organization is formed.

The growth of a community does not depend on the plans and projects of a neighboring town, Nail pointed out as he urged the Lions to take advantage of the community's assets and push for more community action.

Despite the demise two years ago of the Chamber of Commerce, the city government and other organizations had done much constructive work, Nail said, but declared more community action is needed if Hamlin continues its march of progress.

Gift of \$25 from the Lions Club was acknowledged by district club officials for contribution to the needy in Hungary, Secretary George Campbell announced.

Mrs. Grady Smith, who prepares the weekly luncheons for the club, was presented a Christmas check for the club by Ted Russell.

No meeting of the Lions Club will be held next Tuesday because of the Christmas holiday, it was announced.

Rodney Spaulding was a guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

## GOING TOO FAR.

"Yes, my constituents," said the senator making a political speech, "there's no difficulty in the world so great that it cannot be overcome."

"Oh, no?" came a voice from the crowd. Didja ever try lighting a match on a cake of soap?"

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## IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

A Public Service Feature of the State Bar of Texas

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

### "LAWYER TALK"

Many persons feel that the "Whereases," "aforesaid," and other legal verbiage used by lawyers are intended only to confound and confuse the layman.

Nothing could be further from the truth. In drafting legal documents, the lawyer attempts to draft them in such a way as to exclude all ambiguities. In the last analysis, a legal document means that some court at some future time shall declare what it means. As a consequence, it is the lawyer's duty to his client to attempt to draft the instrument in such a way that it can mean only one thing.

Most any paragraph of non-legal language contains numerous ambiguities. When a lawyer refers to the "deed aforesaid" he is attempting to make it clear beyond question that the deed he is referring to is the deed mentioned in a prior portion of the instrument. Likewise, when he prefaces a legal document with a long list of "whereases," he is simply reciting pertinent facts for the benefit of the court to show the facts of the situation that lead to the execution of the instrument.

The difficulty with drafting a document in layman's language is that to the trained analyst such language is susceptible of several meanings, and consequently is likely to lead to litigation. It is the draftsman's purpose to avoid litigation which is usually expensive for the client.

Another reason why lawyers use legal language is historical in nature. Thus most deeds declare that the grantor "by these presents does grant, sell and convey" the land in question to the grantee. Each of the words recited has a technical meaning. The

## ROGER BABSON

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weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers, including The Herald, and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; in cooperation with the late Mrs. Babson, developed Webster College for Women—both nationally known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of honest and efficient business administration. He later founded a Midwest Institute of Business Administration, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. He has been active also in the establishment of other mediums of service to the public, such as the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

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### THAT'S THE REASON.

Misses — "When you were hired, you told me one reason you were such a good maid was that you never got tired. This is the third afternoon I have come into the kitchen and found you asleep."

Maid — "Yes, ma'am. That's how I never get tired."

words together have frequently been construed by the courts and consequently the lawyer knows in using them that their meaning is settled, and that they will operate to properly transfer the title. He would be inviting litigation for his client if instead of using those words, he devised a new language to express the same purpose. He could only say, "While I think the language that I have used will accomplish the purpose, I cannot be sure of it."

As a consequence, the lawyer, in the interest of his client, naturally uses the time-tested language instead of experimenting with new language.

## Holiday Fever Can Cause Dangerous Complications, Health Officer Says

Most Texans are susceptible to holiday fever, declare Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health. Each year they are caught in a last minute rush of buying gifts, wrapping packages and sending cards; in short, they have caught the annual fever. This "fever," just as any fever, should be handled carefully, or serious complications may arise.

In order for the fever not to get you down you had better incorporate a few sane ideas into what might become the mad rush.

Organize as well as you can so as to save steps. Always stop before reaching the point where sheer fatigue affects your judgment, tempers and bodily control. When fatigue gets the better of one, he is much more vulnerable to accidents—both at home and on the road.

Duties should be scheduled to allow some time for relaxation. It is surprising how much more enjoyment one gets when he is well rested. Some time should be

devoted to sitting and thinking—thinking of what Christmas really means.

If there are children you will want them to have a part in the family preparation for Christmas and a share of the fun. Parents need to remember that the younger children's routines should be upset as little as possible. To deprive a child of his nap, to drag him through crowded stores, to expose him to confusion and to offer him too many sweets is not the right kind of sharing.

The child under five can be easily over-stimulated about the holidays. Too much advance excitement may make the day itself a let-down. Setting limits for older children is also wise, so that Christmas won't be spoiled because they are half dead with fatigue or are battling against a cold. The older folks would also be wise to get plenty of rest, watch their diet and do everything possible to avoid accidents in the home and on the highway.

## Wife's Income Must Be Included in Tax Return, Release Says

When paying your income tax, Hamlin area people are advised in a release to The Herald, you want to remember that Texas is a community property state. It may come as a shock to your wife but she only gets half of what you and her together made. For tax purposes, in Texas the wife can only have half—not all.

If your wife worked and she files a separate tax return, she must show one-half of the community income of both husband and wife. She also takes credit for paying one-half the withholding tax. You can expect a tax audit if the wife files a separate tax return claiming a refund for the withholding tax she paid and then the husband files a joint return and does not include the wife's income and uses the wife's exemption. You can't do that, declares the release from the Internal Revenue Service.

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